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## ITALIAN STUDENTS IN NEAR RIOTS

### KING VISITS HIS TROOPS IN FRANCE

SPECIAL TO THE "TELEGRAPH"

LONDON, Dec. 4 (UP).—It has been officially announced that His Majesty King George VI arrived in France this afternoon.

His Majesty disembarked from a British destroyer, and has planned to make a personal tour among the troops on the Western Front.

Met By Viscount Gort

LONDON, Dec. 4 (Reuter).—It is officially announced that the King has arrived in France on a visit to the troops.

His Majesty landed this afternoon from a British destroyer.

The King met Viscount Gort, the British Commander-in-Chief, and drove to General Headquarters.

An intensive programme is planned, including a visit to the front line.

Rough Crossing

PARIS, Dec. 4 (Reuter).—The King's visit recalls a similar trip by other destroyers and machines by his father, King George V, during the Great War.

His Majesty crossed the Channel in the morning in a destroyer escort, who is Chief Liaison Officer in very rough weather, escorted car of the British Army.



### RUSSIANS DON'T WANT TO FIGHT

ROME, Dec. 4 (Reuter).—The Helsingfors correspondent of the "Popolo di Roma" says that although the Soviet troops were well-armed they were poorly clad and ill-fed.

The Finns found scurvy among quite a few of their prisoners.

The Russian Army is not at all anxious to fight the Finns and political commissars have to goad the men into action.

### LEAGUE TO MEET ON DEC. 11

#### Russia's Expulsion Is Demanded

SPECIAL TO THE "TELEGRAPH"

GENEVA, Dec. 4 (UP).—It has been officially announced that Mr. Eamon de Valera, Deputy Secretary General of the League Secretariat has convened the League of Nations Assembly for December 11.

Demands Russia's Expulsion SPECIAL TO THE "TELEGRAPH"

BUENOS AIRES, Dec. 4 (UP).—It has been officially announced that the Argentina has cabled to Geneva asking for Russia's expulsion from the League of Nations.

#### Expulsion Justified

BUENOS AIRES, Dec. 4 (Reuter).—The Argentine Foreign Minister has telephoned M. Joseph Avenol, the Secretary-General of the League of Nations, that his Government considers that the Soviet aggression against Finland justifies the expulsion of the Soviet from the League of Nations.

#### Britain To Attend

BUENOS AIRES, Dec. 4 (Reuter).—The Government has notified the Secretary-General of the League of Nations of their intention to be represented at the Council Assembly meetings.

### DARING IN THE FRONT LINES

PARIS, Dec. 4 (Reuter).—Under the heading "Mentioned in Dispatches," the official French journal carries a number of exciting accounts of daring and courage.

In one case, a Tank Corps corporal had his tank put out of action.

He continued to fire guns until he ran out of ammunition, then dismantled them and brought them back safely to the French lines.

Karelian Stalomato

The civilian population is leaving and only Finnish troops remain.

The Finns have established military headquarters in one of the office buildings.

On the Karelian Isthmus, the Russians are also making little or no headway.

### BRILLIANT ALLIED AIR VICTORIES

SPECIAL TO THE "TELEGRAPH"

PARIS, Dec. 4 (UP).—The French Air Ministry to-day officially published the list of Allied air victories.

The list reveals that 28 German planes were brought down on the Western Front only during the period November 10 to 23. This does not include crashes nor planes brought down in the North Sea, Belgium, Germany or England.

### The War On The Seas NAZIS MAKING NO HEADWAY

LONDON, Dec. 4 (Reuter).—So far Britain has taken 144 U-boat prisoners, while 33 German merchantmen, totalling 171,390 tons, have been put out of action, according to official figures issued by the Admiralty.

The German war on merchantmen has resulted in the loss of 410 British seamen.

During the past week, Britain lost six ships totalling 23,282 tons, while neutral countries lost 30,932 tons.

The total losses in November, however, were only one-third of those of September.

During the three months of the war, the Royal Navy has enabled 21,000,000 tons of British shipping to sail with the loss of only four per cent of the total naval tonnage.

#### Latest German Threat

LONDON, Dec. 4 (Reuter).—The Berlin correspondent of the "Dagbladet" reports that rumours are circulating that Germany will declare a certain area around Britain to be blockaded.

In this area, they will sink all vessels without warning no matter what their nationality.

#### Silver Crisis

##### Bombay Operators Upset Market

SPECIAL TO THE "TELEGRAPH"

LONDON, Dec. 4 (UP).—The fixing of the price of silver was delayed for an hour to-day due to the critical speculative situation in Bombay where the local price was equivalent to 31d. per ounce.

The difficulties on the Bombay market were attributed to over-bullishness, speculators reportedly having bought some 25,000,000 ounces, hoping to re-sell to up-country hoarders. But the latter are strangely slow in buying at the present rate, and purchases have been made at the rate of only a few thousand ounces daily, hence the fears that the Bombay price will topple.

#### "Bears" Also Active

Paradoxically the "bears" also worried dealers who sold silver not in their possession, and who are finding the utmost difficulty in occurring the actual metal for delivery.

In the meantime both London and Bombay are endeavouring to check the silver price from without precipitating a collapse; hence the London price is being kept insulated from the Bombay price.

INVADERS MAKING LITTLE PROGRESS

LONDON, Dec. 4 (Reuter).—A Norwegian correspondent in the Petsamo region says that the Russians are making very little headway.

Some 3,000 Soviet troops have been landed from ships on the coast, and refugees are now streaming over the Norwegian border.

The Anglo-Canadian nickel mines in the Petsamo area are now ablaze, the same correspondent reports, and huge columns of smoke are pouring into the sky.

The Canadian manager of the works has arrived in Norway.

He reports that when he left the nickel production plant itself had not been damaged.

#### Dynamited Bicycle

One dare not touch a standing bicycle or ring a bell for if one does, everything goes sky-high.

Snow is helping this activity and several hundred Russian casualties have been caused this way near

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WU PEI-FU DEAD

## Famed Chinese Warrior

PEI PIN G, Dec. 4 (Reuter).—Marshal Wu Pei-fu, the famous Chinese war-lord, died of septicaemia last evening after an emergency operation.

Remarkable Career

Wu Pei-fu was born in 1873 in the province of Shantung. Entering the army as an officer's servant, he had a successful career, serving under Tuan Chi-jui and Tsao-kung-tsun, two former Presidents, until by 1917 he had become a general of division.

His troops took part in the suppression of the monarchist rising headed by General Chang Hsia in August 1917.

Wu gradually became the upholder of the Chinese Nationalist party in



THE LATE WU PEI-FU

contrast to the pro-Japanese party which was supported by Chang Tsai-lin. In 1920, Wu, by a rapid march on Peking, overthrew the Government there and Marshal Tuan, who was its leader. Thereafter all Chinese officials were under his thumb for a time, and he was as skillful in mobilizing public opinion in his favour as in his military operations.

Defeats Chang

When Chang, who had now installed himself as an independent military leader in Manchuria, attempted in the spring of 1922 to seize Peking and the chief power, he was defeated by Wu in a short, sharp campaign. Chang retreated to Manchuria, but in the autumn of 1924 again threatened Peking.

On that occasion, thanks to the detection of his left wing under General Feng, General Wu was defeated, but succeeded in escaping to the Central Provinces where he awaited events, first at Sinyangchow and then in Yochow on the Yangtze, till in the autumn of 1925 he was able to bring about a league of the Central Provinces against Chang Tsai-lin. Gen. Feng then came back to his side. Chang again retired to his side. Chang again retired to his side.

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## LATEST

### Russia Quits The League

LONDON, Dec. 5 (UP).—The "Exchange Telegraph" reports from Geneva that Russia has decided to leave the League of Nations.

### Empire Buys From South Africa

JOHANNESBURG, Dec. 5 (Reuter).—Half of South Africa's trade during the first nine months of the year went to Empire countries.

Exports, excluding gold, totalled £10,750,000, of which about £10,500,000 went to the Empire.

Imports totalled £8,500,000, of which over £2,500,000 worth of goods were supplied by the United Kingdom and other parts of the Empire.

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Shanghai ..... Dec. 8.  
Strait and Saigon ..... Dec. 8.  
Tientsin ..... Dec. 8.

#### OUTWARD MAIIS

Tuesday, Dec. 5.  
Fort Bayard and Haiphong 1.30 p.m.  
Haiphong ..... 2 p.m.  
Shanghai and Japan ..... 2.30 p.m.  
Manila, Ceylon, India, Egypt and  
Europe via Brindisi—due Brindisi,  
28th December.  
G.P.O. and K.P.O.  
Reg. ..... 3.45 p.m.  
Ord. ..... 4.30 p.m.  
Air Mail for "Imperial Airways Direct Service"—due London, 13th Dec.  
K.P.O.  
Reg. ..... Dec. 5, 5 p.m.  
Ord. ..... Dec. 5, 5.30 p.m.  
G.P.O.  
Reg. ..... Dec. 5, 5 p.m.  
Ord. ..... Dec. 5, 7 p.m.  
Air Mail for Malaya, Java and  
Australia by "Imperial Airways Direct Service"—due Sydney, 11th December.  
K.P.O.  
Reg. ..... Dec. 5, 5 p.m.  
Ord. ..... Dec. 5, 5.30 p.m.  
G.P.O.  
Reg. ..... Dec. 5, 5 p.m.  
Ord. ..... Dec. 5, 7 p.m.  
Japan ..... Wednesday, Dec. 6.  
Sandakan ..... 8.30 a.m.  
Fort Bayard ..... 1.30 p.m.  
Shanghai and Parcels only for  
Tientsin ..... 10.30 a.m.  
Amoy and Parcels only for Tientsin  
2.30 p.m.  
Strait, Ceylon, India, Mombasa,  
Beira, Lourenco-Marques, East and  
South Africa ..... 2.30 p.m.  
Air Mail for Indo-China, Iran and  
France (Paris and Northern Provinces only) by the "Air France  
Airways Direct Service"—due San  
Francisco, 13th December.  
K.P.O.  
Reg. ..... Dec. 6, 5.00 p.m.  
Ord. ..... Dec. 6, 5.30 p.m.  
G.P.O.  
Reg. ..... Dec. 6, 5.00 p.m.  
Ord. ..... Dec. 6, 7.00 p.m.  
Strait for Manila, Guano, Honolulu  
and U.S.A. by "Pan American  
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Francisco, 13th December.  
K.P.O.  
Reg. ..... Dec. 6, 5 p.m.  
Ord. ..... Dec. 6, 5.30 p.m.  
G.P.O.  
Reg. ..... Dec. 6, 5 p.m.  
Ord. ..... Dec. 7, 7.30 a.m.  
Thursday, Dec. 7.  
Haiphong ..... 1 p.m.  
Shanghai ..... 2.30 p.m.  
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## Hitler Tells Neutral Newspapermen That His Mind Is Made Up

# "OUR ONE AIM IS TO SMASH BRITISH WORLD SUPREMACY"

From RALPH IZZARD, Daily Mail Correspondent

AMSTERDAM, Nov. 17.—Neutral correspondents were to-day called to a full-dress and very noisy conference at the Wilhelmstrasse in Berlin, where a blustering official told them that Hitler's mind is finally made up.

"Our one aim is to smash British world supremacy," he said. "From now on Germany is going to fight the war in real earnest."

All day to-day chiefs of the Army, Air Force, Navy, and Nazi Party and Government officials streamed into the Chancellery.

Hitler is believed to have told them that he now favours a war of frightfulness. He wishes to hurl all Germany's land, air, and sea forces into one ruthless offensive.

Continuing his outburst, the Foreign Office spokesman said: "Germany considers that the time for peace appeals of all kinds is past.

"The question of who is to blame for beginning the war is now no longer of the least importance. We are out to smash British world supremacy."

He accompanied this remark with a heavy thump on his desk. The correspondents blinked politely—all except Mr. H. Conger, of the New York *Herald Tribune*, who earlier in the session had been asked to leave.

His "crime" has been to value crude Nazi propaganda at its true worth in his messages to the United States, and his expulsion is believed to be under consideration.

The spokesman went on: "Where Germany will open her offensive, whether in the West or the East, is not for our enemies to prescribe. From now on it is to be force against force. We shall make our intentions abundantly clear in good time."

He said the verbal message given by Herr von Ribbentrop to the Dutch Minister and the Belgian Ambassador yesterday was the only answer Holland and Belgium could expect to the peace appeal of Queen Wilhelmina and King Leopold.

#### TURN FOR WORSE

The correspondents received the impression that events had taken a turn for the worse.

This was reflected, it was pointed out, in the handling of the Belgian-Dutch peace initiative.

Yesterday a reply in moderate terms was expected. Then quite suddenly the Dutch Minister and Belgian Ambassador were summoned, curiously told that the matter was closed, and dismissed without a word in writing.

To-day, also, is the first occasion on which official Germany has boldly stated her determination to destroy the British Empire. Previously Hitler has always expressed a certain admiration for the Empire.

But the correspondents who attended to-day's conference were left in no doubt of the new German attitude. Everything was done to create the impression that the Nazis have decided on very serious action.

#### MORE "JITTERS"

Whatever action Hitler is planning, preliminary preparation is already going forward.

All sorts of fantastic rumours are being deliberately spread by normally sober officials.

Great attention is being paid to neutral correspondents in the majority Americans paying their first visit to Germany who have had little experience in sorting out Nazi propaganda from the truth.

Officials have told breath-taking stories of hush-hush submarines, supersized aeroplanes, and all manner of mysterious "terror" weapons which will shortly be directed against England.

## Tragic Gretna Bride In £8,000 Glasgow Will Puzzle

A BROKEN-HEARTED wife, whose baby son has never seen his father, learned recently that the husband she married in secret at Gretna Green had left £8,250.

He was Alexander McKinley Smyth, 22-years-old medical student. He was a Glasgow University undergraduate, son of the late Dr. Smyth, Antrim brain specialist.

He was found accidentally shot in his uncle's Glasgow office last December. His mother died from a broken heart three days later. They were buried together in Belfast.

#### Scrap Of Paper Will

Six months later Mrs. Joan Smyth, of Ainsworth Hall, Bolton, Lancashire, gave birth to a son. She had married her young husband over the will at Gretna. For two years only their parents knew the secret. They decided to live apart so that Smyth could continue his studies.

An objection was entered to a will the young man had, scribbled on a scrap of paper. The hearing of the case was carried forward to a future date.

## Off to Get Another



The souvenir of the last war worn by this Tommy somewhere in France is being taken back to the battlefield by its owner "to find another one to match it."

## American Arms Embargo Affects Asthma Victims

WASHINGTON, Nov. 30 (UP).—Application of the arms embargo to Canadian and New Zealand hospitals for the treatment of asthma, pneumonia and other respiratory ailments was lifted.

When the embargo was applied licences for shipment of \$156 of the gas to Canada and \$207 to New Zealand were revoked.

The gas was not being exported in quantities sufficient for military use, and was going directly to the hospitals.

The helium act provides that none of the gas may be shipped to nations to whom the arms embargo has been applied.

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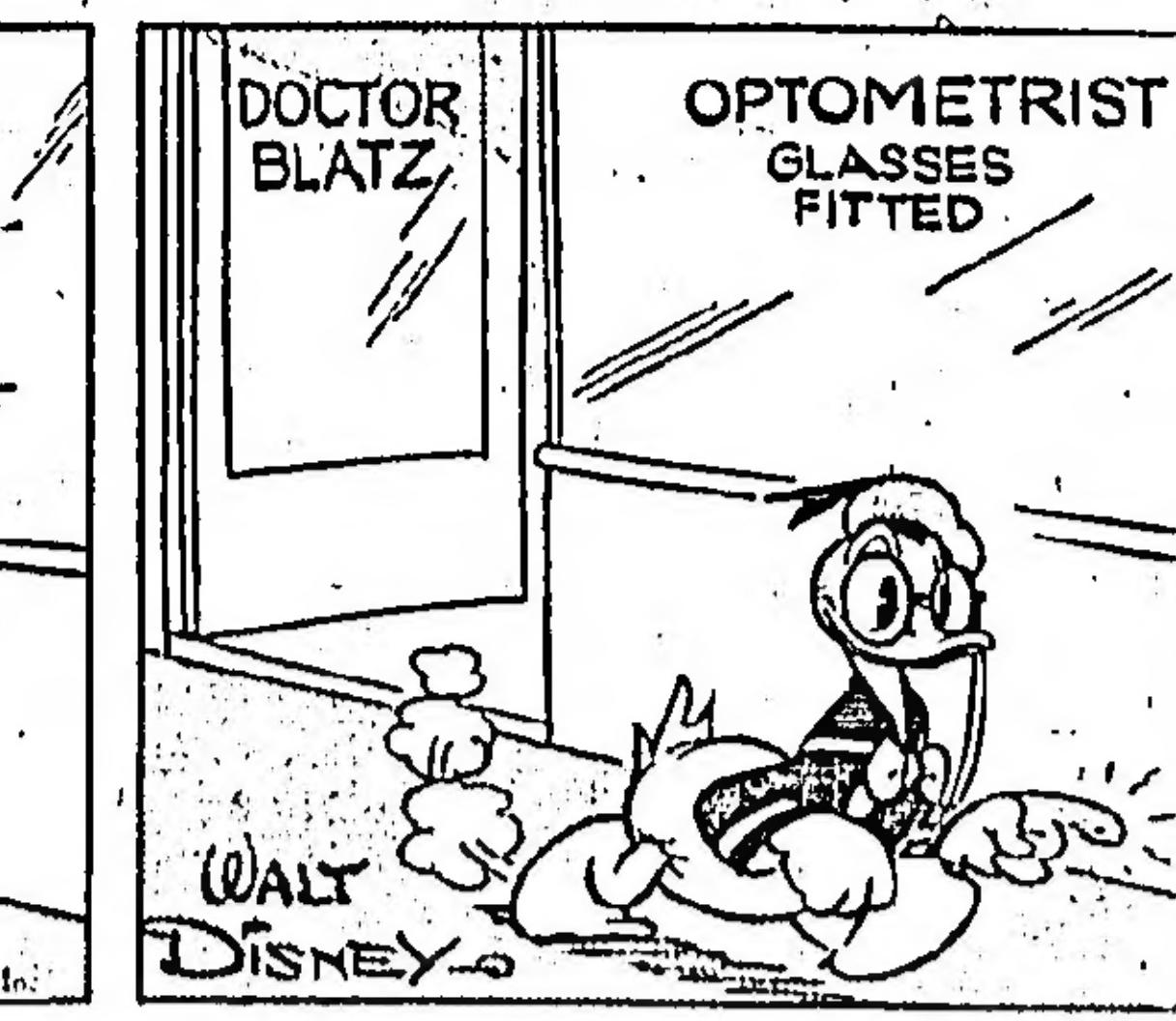
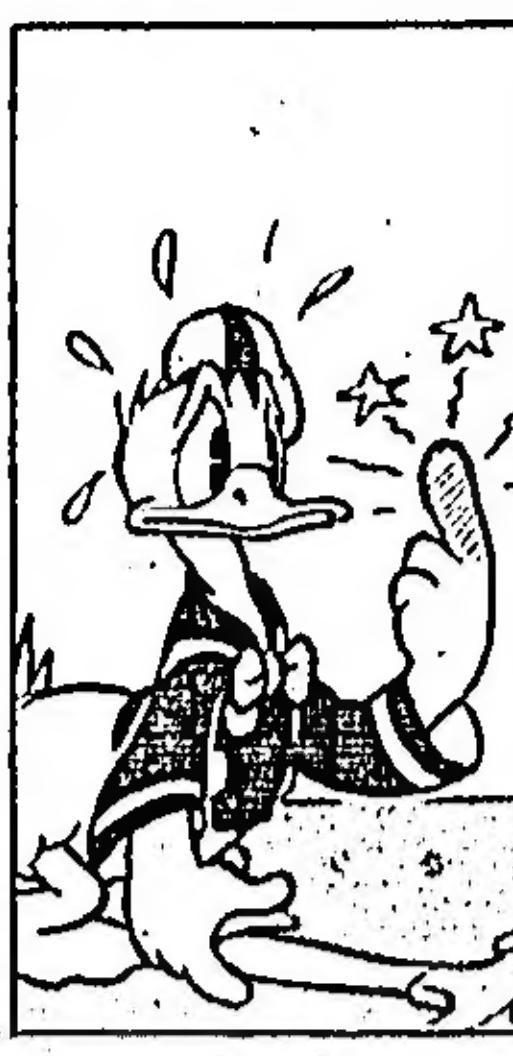
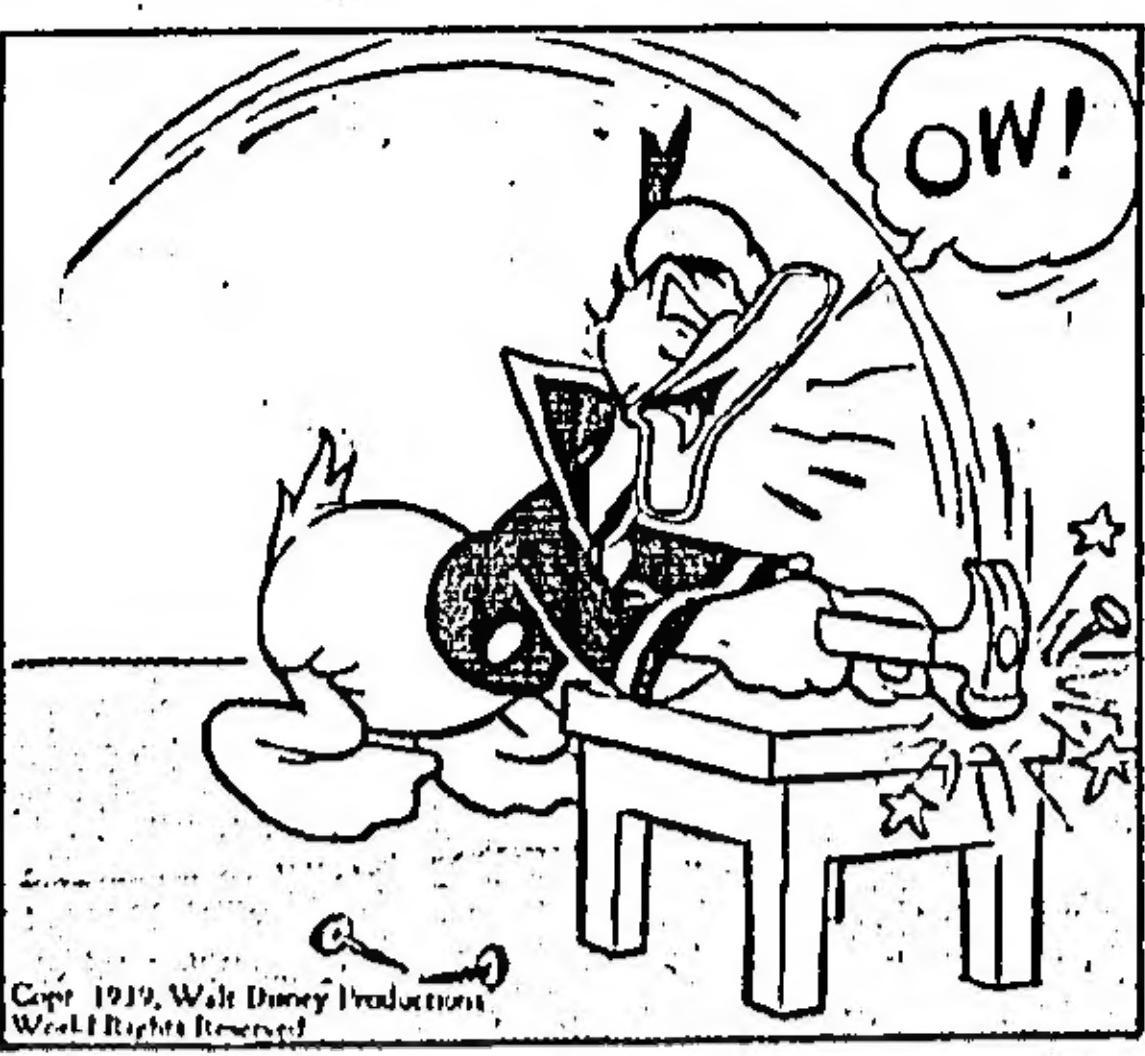
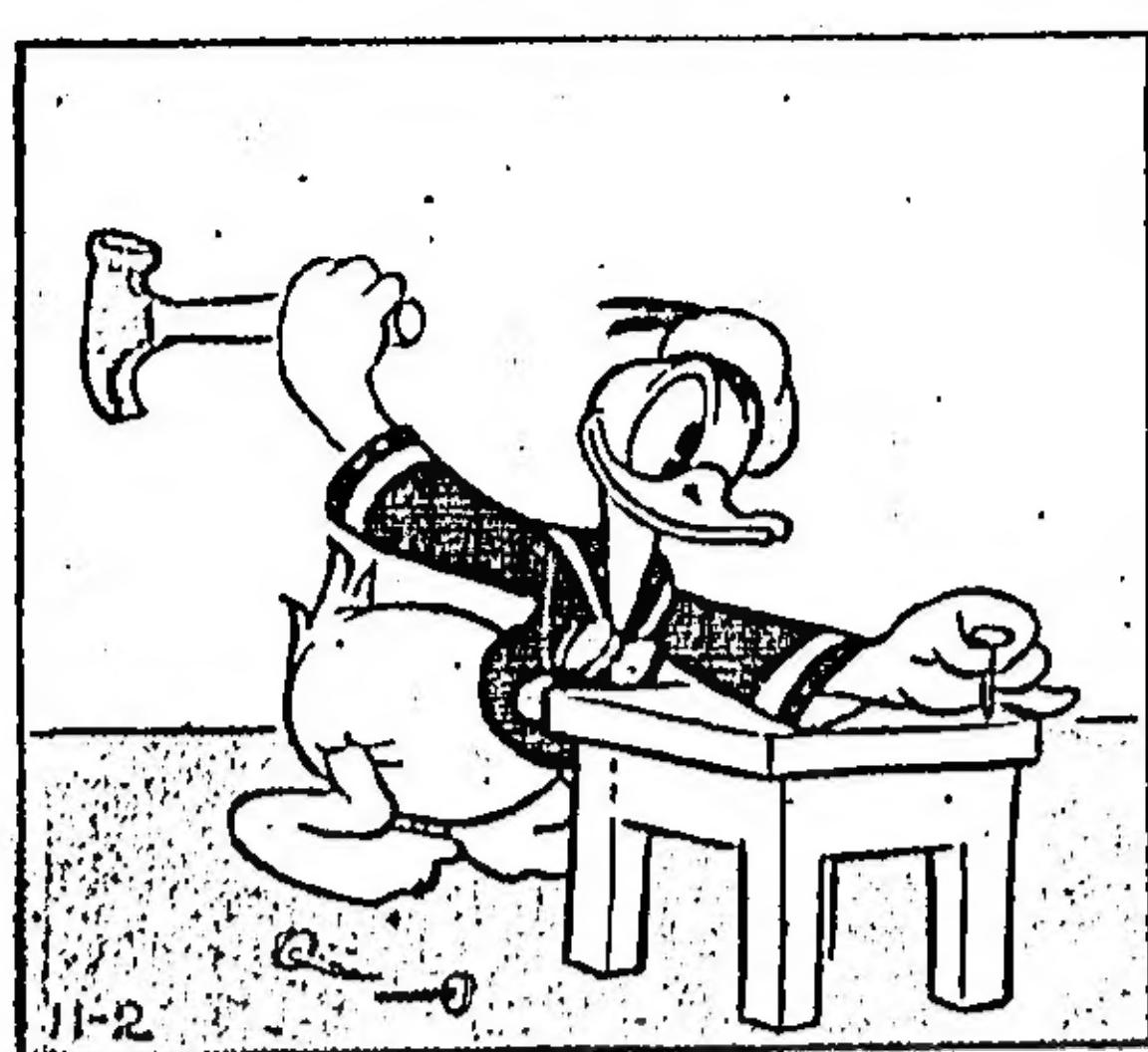
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Boyd pleaded at a former hearing that illness had prevented his attendance. His mother testified yesterday that he was sick for over a week before going to hospital on August 31.

In dismissing the summons, Mr. Forrest said he found defendant had a good excuse for not attending, but had been very stupid not in writing to the authorities explaining his non-attendance.

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monic Orchestra conducted by Ettore

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1.30 Ruter and Rugby Press,

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ments.

1.45 Variety and Dance Music.

2.15 Close Down.

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7.00 Closing Local Stock Quota-

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7.02 Excerpts from Gilbert and

Sullivan's "The Yeomen of the

Guard."

7.30 London Relay—The News.

8.00 Local Time Signal, Weather

Report and Announcements.

8.03 Studio—Recital by Barbara

Gilmor (Soprano), with A. T. Lay at

the Piano. Two Arias from Puccini's

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bussey), A. T. Lay. Two Waltz Songs.

Second Arabesque (Debussey), A. T.

Lay. Les Filles des Cidiz (Delibes),

Ay, Ay, Ay (Freire), Waltz Dream

from "The Dancing Years" (Novello).

8.40 Lisl—Hungarian Rhapsody

No. 1 In F London Symphony Or-

chestra conducted by Albert Coates.

8.50 Relay of Talk by Leslie North-

cote on the British War Organiza-

tion Fund," from Government House.

9.00 Orchestral Interlude, Wood-

land Interlude (from "Circeusus"),

Op. 35 (Elgar). Dream Children, Op.

43 No. 1 (Elgar). London Symphony

Orchestra cond. by Lawrence Colling-

wood.

9.05 Studio—Comments on Recent

9.15 London Relay—News Sum-

mary.

9.30 London Relay—"Cards on the

Table."

9.45 Variety with Elsie and Doris

Waters, Reginald Foote, Gerry Moore,

Oliver Wallacefield and Norah Blaney

and Gwen Farmer.

10.25 Dance Music.

11.00 London Relay—"In England

Now."

11.15 London Relay—"Band Wag-

gon" with Arthur Askey and Others.

12.00 midnight. Close Down.

JAPAN'S  
POLICYPremier Seeks Aid And  
Co-operation

TOKYO, Dec. 4.—Designed to bring closer the relations between the Government and political parties, the joint conference between the Government and leaders of political parties took place this afternoon at the residence of the Premier.

Opening the meeting, General Abe outlined the Government policies for disposing of the China Affair and the projected new Central Government in China.

The Premier stressed the necessity of solidifying the unity of the nation in tiding over the current situation and called upon the leaders of political parties to effect closer co-operation with the Government.

The Foreign Minister, the War Minister and the Finance Minister also explained matters under their respective jurisdictions. Similar conferences will be held now and again.

The 75th session of the Diet will convene on December 23. The opening ceremony will take place on December 20 in the presence of the Emperor.

The Diet will go into recess and its business session will begin in the middle of January.—Dowin.

## Rose Room Concert

There will be no Dinner Dance in the Peninsula Hotel on Thursday next. Miss Nura Kanis and Mr. Elstee Pollegatt will give a piano-forte and cello concert in the Rose Room on Thursday next, December 7.

## British Navy Laughs At "New" Weapon

MAGNETIC MINES AS  
NAZIS' 'DARK SECRET'Fighting  
Fires At  
30 Miles  
An Hour

A THIRTY-MILE-AN-HOUR floating fire-fighter, the fastest in the world, has been carrying out tests in the Thames.

She is the James Braithwood, a revolutionary vessel, which has been added to the London County Council Fire Brigade. Soon London will have a fleet of these special pocket fire-fighters of the Thames to tackle outbreaks from the river.

The "James Braithwood" is the first in floating fire stations. Every device known to fire experts has been crammed into her hull. The hull itself is constructed on completely new lines.

It is built on a principle which in shipbuilding circles is known as hard chine. In other words, the flat-bottomed hull of the "James Braithwood" is as smooth as glass.

## Collapsible Mast

Many of the devices on board have been thought out by Commander A. Firebrace, chief officer of the Brigade. He wanted the greatest possible speed in a fireboat and at the same time all the heavy appliances which are carried on the slow large vessels. The "James Braithwood" is only 45 ft. in length and drawing but 3 ft. of water, in the result.

The pumps are an improvement of the design. Each has a capacity of 1,000 gallons per minute. They can hurl a lot of water nearly 100 yards in length.

An officer of the Brigade described this wonder vessel as a "floating marvel." His description was no exaggeration. Never before has so much weight of machinery been built into such a small hull.

She has been built, too, so that she can creep up the smallest canals and dykes which are situated along the banks of the Thames, and there is a collapsible mast for navigating very low bridges.

STOCK MARKET  
REPORT

Hongkong Stock Exchange Official Summary issued yesterday says:

The week has opened with buyers again advancing their bids but so far trading has not been on a very extensive scale.

## Buyers

H.K. Bank \$1,330
Bank of East Asia \$71
Canton Ins. \$200
Douglas \$70
Docks \$18.00
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Telephones (Old) \$22 1/4
Cements \$15
Dairy Farms (Old) \$10 1/4
Dairy Farms (New) \$10
Watsons \$0 1/2
Entertainments \$0.20
Constructions (Old) \$1.70

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Fires \$100
Steamboats \$12
Docks \$10 1/4
Providents \$4 1/4
Junks \$10
Lands \$33
Realties \$4.60
Tramways \$10 1/4
Watsons \$0 1/2
Sales
Docks \$10
Providents \$4.20
H. & S. Hotels \$4.65/.70
Lands \$33
Yaumati Ferries \$23
Cements \$15

LONDON, Nov. 24 (By AIR).—Most people think that the irresponsible use of mines means that the Germans have begun to use the famous 'secret weapon' of which Hitler boasted just two months ago—despite Germany's undertaking that she would abide by the Hague Convention.

"The moment may come," Hitler said at Danzig, "when we use a weapon which is not yet known, and with which we could not ourselves be attacked. (True enough since there are no German merchantmen at sea in European waters.)

This 'secret weapon' is supposed to be the magnetic mine which is thus defined:

"Strewn in the accustomed path of shipping the magnetic mine lurks on the sea-bottom, out of reach of ordinary mine-sweeping gear. But the passage of the steel hull of a ship operates a delicate mechanism, brings it surfacewards and then explodes it."

Possibly this new mine laying is the 'secret,' for there would be no great difficulty in fitting a mine with such a device, but as such a development would merely slightly enlarge the danger area of the individual mine, it would not be a development of any greater moment than many that were achieved in 1914-18.

Such minefields will be dealt with by the well-proven methods both of destroying the Submarines that would lay them and of clearing the fields laid by those that escape destruction.

## Navy Not Perturbed

Naval Officers are not perturbed by the alleged 'secret.' In fact they scoff at fantastic claims made on its behalf.

Germany, after frantically denying responsibility for the sinking of the Dutch liner "Simon Bolivar" for two days and attempting to throw the blame on Britain, then changed his policy.

In an official broadcast in English the Nazis freely admitted their guilt and even gloated over the sinking.

The statement concluded with a threat of worse to come.

To make sure that the damning confession should reach as wide a public as possible, it was announced from three stations—Hamburg, Cologne, and Zeesen.

Here it is:

"Germany's aim is to strike at her foes in maritime waters. Great Britain is not in a position to make Britain safe for her own ships or for neutrals in the waters surrounding the British Isles. The results are rather bad for neutral ships. Germany regrets this development as far as neutral ships are affected, but she is unable to do anything about it. The hour of retribution must be reaped. Great Britain must be reaped. Great Britain must be reaped."

On Friday morning, when news was received that Reich motorized units were reported leaving the Dutch and Belgian frontiers, Paris assumed that Hitler had accepted the view of Keitel and Brauchitsch. Through fear of Belgian intervention, and on the conclusion of Germany's negotiations with Holland and Belgium, he had given orders not to attack.

Ribbentrop, realising the complete failure of his plan to get Soviet help, advised Hitler a few days ago not to oppose any longer the Bolshevikisation of Scandinavia and the Balkan countries on the grounds that a Communist threat to Europe might very well one day be Hitler's "ultimate asset."

## Communism Plan

Ribbentrop, I understand, pointed out the possibility of a time coming when Hitler would be able to turn to Britain and France and say to them, "Civilization has only one enemy—Bolshevism. We offer our forces to help you to fight it."

That time, he said, might come if the German Army found themselves facing disaster.

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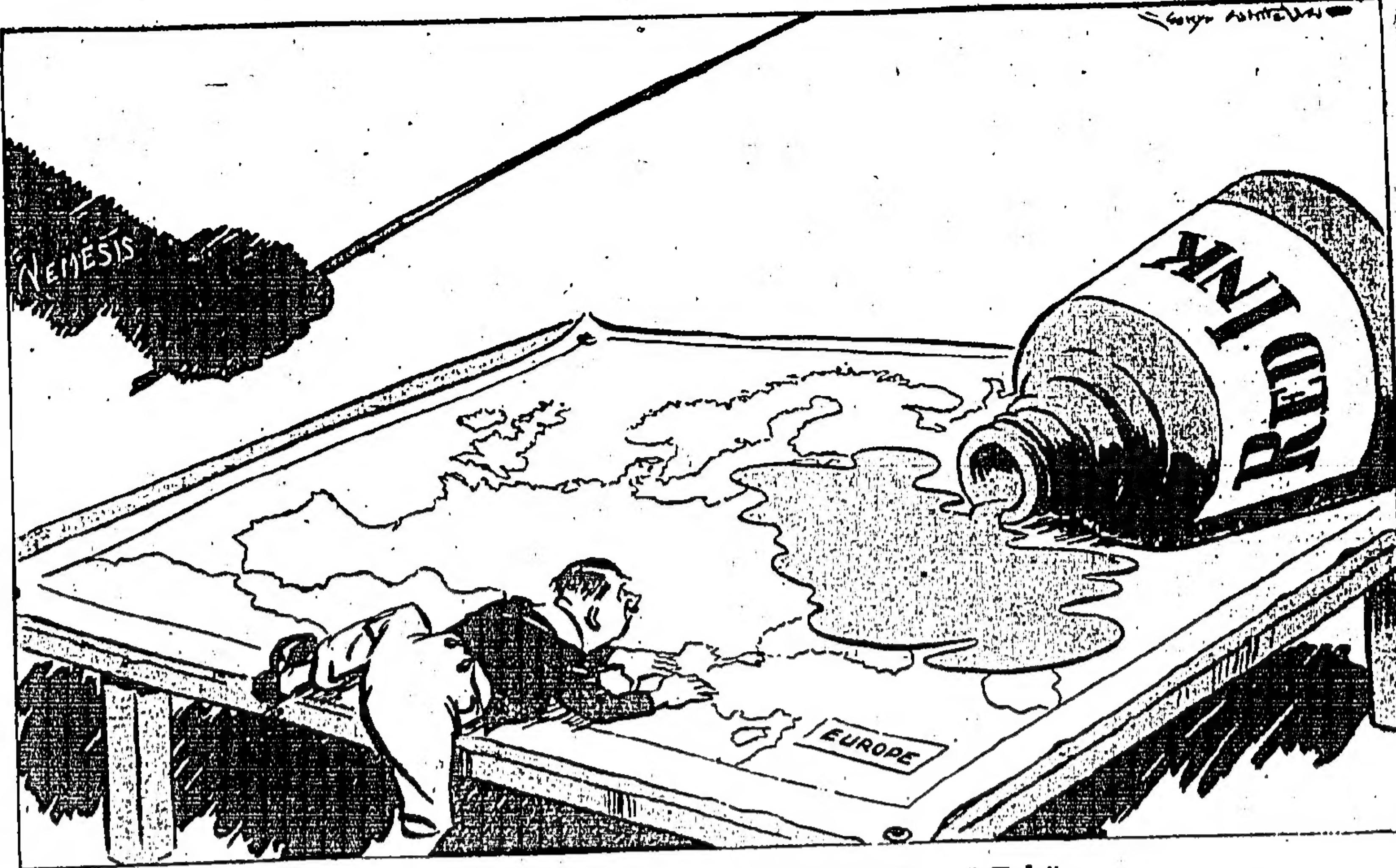
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### A Grim Warning

SUNDAY'S disastrous fire in Shanghai Street is but another oblique, but nonetheless grim reminder to Government of the slum problem in Hongkong—a problem which, the authorities have casually announced, is to be ignored "for the duration."

The appalling loss of life in this latest tragedy cannot in any sense be laid at the door of the fire brigade or others who worked so hard and despairingly in attempting to rescue the trapped inmates of the two tenements.

The blame for this lies solely with the Government which allows buildings of this nature still to be in existence in these days of modern, fire-proof architecture.

For years past the authorities, both through the cruel school of experience and from warnings by competent critics, have been told that the type of Chinese tenement houses so prevalent in the congested native areas both on the island and the mainland, are a menace to health, life and property. It is true there have been improvements in the more recent tenement erections, but in view of Sunday's disaster, it is pertinent to ask why Government has not thought fit to consider more seriously the inherent perils of dwellings such as those in Shanghai Street and the adjacent areas in Yaumati.

This is the worst fire disaster since the West Point explosion, and its gravity is not the whit lessened by the knowledge that it may possibly be reproduced in a dozen parts of the Colony at any time. Such a dangerous possibility cannot be ignored by Government, which should forthwith, assume its responsibilities and introduce emergency legislation capable of obviating repetition of such a tragedy.

Please that the question is too complex to permit an immediate solution do not impress us. The lives of Hongkong residents have a greater meaning to us than the vested interests of a few landowners. Government must co-operate with landlords, if necessary, to give effect to proper measures for the abolition of these living death traps. The authorities must go to the extent of saying that not only cannot one-way tenement blocks be built in the future, but those already in existence must be pulled down, and new and safer buildings erected. Until this is done, in conjunction, of course with ameliorating measures against overcrowding, catastrophes such as that of Shanghai Street can, and may occur any day.

In the schools the children said it over and over again mechanically until they had learnt it by heart. Before long seventy mil-

### The Strange Story of the

## Hater Who Didn't Mean It

by STUART  
FLETCHER

Stefan Zweig's words, "a series of plays and prose works and exceptionally beautiful poems, rich and pure in quality—but they passed unnoticed."

When the Nazi revolution took place you might have expected a return to favour for the poor man, even against his will. But no! His writings were banned. The man who had been outlawed because he had been too German was now outlawed again because he was not German enough.

Lissauser was a broken man. He died (just ten years ago) in Vienna, completely lonely. In abject poverty. He had come to long for death.

Even recantation had not helped him. He had written: "I know now that my poem would have been better expressed as a song of love for Germany than hate for England. It hurts me now that my name is associated with ideas of death and destruction."

"It looks to me," he had added prophetically, "as if a new war would mean the final annihilation of Western culture."

So this sorcerer's apprentice who played unwisely with the dangerous magic of hate and taught the formula of hatred to seventy millions of his followers, letting loose an emotion which he could not control, ended by hating himself.

On the outskirts of Vienna he wandered in the dreamy woodland where Haydn and Schubert had wandered before him, writing, in

### GRIN AND BEAR IT By Lichty



### A Look Through The "Telegraph"

#### 50 YEARS AGO

Dec. 5, 1889.  
Smokesless powder has proved a humbug, as it will not retain its normal explosive quality under prolonged field-service. Such is the verdict of the English Department.

Professor Paul Wiegert, a distinguished German, argues that 7 cents' worth of food will keep a strong man in good form from day to day and that we would all be healthier without underwear or overcoats.

The recent order of the British Admiralty directing that all the subsidized merchant steamers intended for use in time of war shall strip themselves of yards has been complied with by all the subsidized vessels sailing out of New York.

During the building and decoration of the present Parliament House in London, the Queen expressed disapproval of the robes room to Mr. Harry, the architect (father of the late Barry), who said, "I am very sorry, your Majesty, because I like it, and there's an end of the matter." And he walked off.

#### 25 YEARS AGO

Dec. 5, 1914.  
The Press Bureau announces that His Majesty the King travelled to France last night on a visit to the British Headquarters.

We have sometimes thought of running a daily record of the sins, negligences and follies of our diplomatic institutions in the Hongkong Post Office, but charity and want of space forbids. Among the many minor masterpieces of system on which one might congratulate it, is the condition of affairs that obtains on mail days at the registered letter and stamp counters.

To save the crews of warships struck by mines or torpedoed by submarines, since other warships have been prohibited from going to their assistance, Austria will supply armoured collar to the officers and men of the fleet. The men are instructed that the collar shall be carried on their person when they are awake and kept inflated near each individual when he is asleep.

#### 10 YEARS AGO .

Dec. Dec. 5, 1929.  
The Nobel Committee of the Storting has decided not to award the Peace Prizes for 1928/29.

Officers and members of St. Andrew's Society observed St. Andrew's Day by laying a wreath on the Cenotaph this morning. Those present assembled at the entrance to the Hongkong Club and walked to the Cenotaph two-deep. The wreath was laid by Mr. A. H. Ferguson, the Chieftain.

Those present, in addition to the Chieftain, were Mr. R. M. Dyer, Mr. B. Wyllie, Mr. J. G. Smith, Mr. E. M. Brown, Mr. P. Tod, Mr. K. E. Grig, Mr. K. S. Morrison, Mr. A. Ritchie, Mr. H. R. Forsyth, Mr. P. W. Ramsay and Mr. G. Duncan.

#### 5 YEARS AGO

Paris, Dec. 5, 1934.  
Although France has no bi-lateral treaty with Russia, the former has based upon a common policy for the protection of the peace in Europe, declared M. Laval, the French Foreign Minister, when speaking to the Chamber of Deputies to-day.

He urged President Hitler of Germany, who had affirmed his will for peace, to join France in her Eastern European policy and urged Germany to re-enter the League of Nations.

#### Berlin.

The revelation that International Jewry had made a peace offer to Germany, on condition that the German Government changed its policy regarding Jews, was made by Herr Frick, Minister of the Interior, who spoke at Chemnitz to-day. Herr Frick added that the offer was not worth considering. The Jews in Germany had no reason to complain of unjust treatment.

The two Far Eastern express liners Schenckendorff and Gleichenau at present under construction for the Norddeutscher Lloyd, will be put into service in the spring and autumn of 1935 respectively.

## OVERNIGHT NEWS PAGE

## Blockade Takes Effect

LONDON, Dec. 4 (UPI).—The first fruits of the British Government's decision to seize German exports is announced.

Spain, it is stated, has decided to place coal contracts with South Wales in exchange for iron ore. This is confirmed by an order for 25,000 tons of Welsh coal.

Italy has ordered 4,000 tons of coal from Britain, of which one half will be produced in South Wales. The other half will come from Durham.

Plans are being completed to reopen the mines in South Wales to fulfill contracts lost by Germany.

Already 5,000 more Welsh miners are employed than at the beginning of September.

## ITALIAN STUDENTS IN NEAR RIOTS

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legionnaires against the Russians in Spain.

## Italy To Tell Nazis

ROME, Dec. 4 (Reuter).—Herr von Mackensen, the German Ambassador to Rome, has left for Berlin, it is believed, in order to lay the Italian view on Finland before the German Government.

## American Comment

NEW YORK, Dec. 5 (Reuter).—The New York "Herald Tribune," discussing the suggested moral embargo on shipment of war materials to Soviet Russia, says that if President Roosevelt has found the strategem to give an emphatic indication to the Kremlin of the American attitude, he has satisfied public sentiment in the United States.

## Mrs. Roosevelt's View

WASHINGTON, Dec. 4 (UP).—At a press conference to-day Mrs. Franklin D. Roosevelt said the bombing of Finnish civilians was "a terrible thing." She said she wished people "would become more civilised" and described the Russian invasion as "a very bad situation."

## GERMAN WAR CRAFT IS SUNK

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The cargo-ship, says a statement by the Admiralty, was attacked by the Nazi raider in the South Atlantic. "As no further information has been received from the Doric Star, it is presumed that she has been sunk," says the statement.

## Esquelle Crew Landed

LONDON, Dec. 4 (Reuter).—The crew of the 3,800 tons steamer Esquelle have been landed at a Scottish port.

## Collision Off Norfolk

LONDON, Dec. 4 (Reuter).—The British steamer Hamsterley collided with another vessel off the coast of Norfolk to-day.

## INVADERS MAKING LITTLE PROGRESS

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Terijoki, the seat of the puppet government.

In the area north of Lake Ladoga, the Finns report having killed 300 Russians and taken 700 prisoners.

## Evacuation Continues

HELSINKI, Dec. 4 (Reuter).—Helsingfors and other towns are now being cleared of civilian populations in bitterly cold weather.

Heavy snow-storms have prevented any Soviet air activity since Saturday. Intensive raids on Helsingfors are expected as soon as the weather clears, especially as the German steamer Donau has now left with Germans, Italians and the staff of the Soviet Legation aboard.

## Nearly Everyone Out

SPECIAL TO THE "TELEGRAPH".

COPENHAGEN, Dec. 4 (Reuter).—Everyone able to move had left Helsingfors by Sunday night, states a despatch to the newspaper, "B.T."

A heavy snow-storm is raging and it is feared that many evacuees will freeze to death on the icy roads.

## Nazis Refuse To Return

HELSINKI, Dec. 4 (Reuter).—Only one-sixth of the normal population now remains in Helsingfors, which is a striking evidence of the efficacy of the Government's evacuation scheme.

While several hundred Germans and the Soviet Legation staff left to-day, a large number of Germans are refusing to return to Germany.

## Australia Sells To Britain

LONDON, Dec. 4 (Reuter).—Australia has promised to sell each year goods valued at £100,000,000 to Britain.

Over half of this consists of wool.

## FEELERS FOR AN ARMISTICE EXTENDED BY NEW REGIME

## Finland Prepared To Negotiate: But Will Defend Independence

While the invasion of Finland has reached an indeterminate stage where the enemy is being held without great loss of life on either side, feelers for an armistice are being extended by the newly-formed government in Helsinki through the good offices of the Swedish ministry in Moscow.

At the same time, attempts are being made to assemble the League of Nations to consider Finland's case which has already been placed officially before the League.

M. Ryti, Finnish Premier, emphasised in a broadcast to the United States, that his government were prepared to negotiate to the utmost limit consistent with the nation's independence and the preservation of her neutrality to the major war.

In America and Italy the strongest feeling against Russia is expressed. Denmark, Sweden and Norway are preserving a rigidly correct attitude in order not to provoke Soviet action against them, but their betrayal by Germany, who has a traditional interest in Scandinavia, is keenly felt.

London, Dec. 4. It is believed that Germany's declarations are reflecting a certain nervousness at Russia's quick approach to a sphere where Germany has been economically superior during the last generation and the consequent danger to a position which is vital for Germany to maintain under the present circumstances. M. Sandler may have been chosen only as a "whipping boy" to cover chagrin which has been widespread in Germany.

No reply has yet been received.—United Press.

## No Knowledge Of Move

Moscow, Dec. 4. At 2 a.m., to-day it was announced that nothing is known of the Finnish request that Russia negotiate with the new government.—United Press.

## Broadcast To America

New York, Dec. 4. "I will only say that the Finnish Government is ready to negotiate regarding the demands presented to us to the utmost limit without violating either our independence or our policy of neutrality," declared M. Ryti, the new Premier of Finland, in a broadcast to the United States.

M. Ryti said nobody had promised to help Finland; nobody had advised her to fight with promises of assistance. "Events simply led to an armed struggle for the defence of our liberty,"—Reuter.

## Determined To Resist

Helsinki, Dec. 4. The Prime Minister, M. Ryti, in a broadcast to the United States at 12.30 a.m. to-day, said Finland was determined to defend her neutrality and independence, and although there might be a question if a nation of 4,000,000 could hold out against 180,000,000, she was determined to protect herself and her friends in all right-thinking nations.—United Press.

## Soviet Threat

Copenhagen, Dec. 4. The Soviet Union has decided to leave the League of Nations immediately it starts discussing the Finnish question, according to a Riga report to the Politiken.—Reuter.

## Malsky Diplomatically III

London, Dec. 4. It is understood that M. Ivan Malsky, Soviet Ambassador, does not intend to go to Geneva to preside at the League Council on Saturday. It is expected that M. Souritz will preside.

Mr. Malsky has been indisposed lately, but the Press Association understands that his decision may be due to his illness which is not serious.—United Press.

## Italy's Position

London, Dec. 4. Italy will be in the unique position of being entitled to attend the League Council on Saturday but not the Assembly on Monday, because the Italian resignation from the League becomes effective on Monday.—United Press.

## Government In Helsinki

Helsinki, Dec. 4. The Cabinet is still in Helsinki. The Premier, Dr. Ryti said, "We will not leave the capital until absolutely necessary."

Dr. Errico is still with his family outside Helsinki. It is believed that he is going to Stockholm to-morrow.—United Press.

## No Nazi Alliance

London, Dec. 4. Mr. Herbert Morrison told the Labour Party Women's Conference that British Labour would oppose any move "by our reactionaries and Herr Hitler towards a Nazi-British alliance against the Soviet."

Mr. Morrison condemned the invasion of Finland.

He added, "If the British Communist Party is anything but kept I think it would have withdrawn from the Comintern in disgust. It is a terrible business."—United Press.

## Sweden Annoyed

Copenhagen, Dec. 3. Germany's attack on the Swedish Foreign Minister, M. Sandler, aroused uneasiness throughout Scandinavia because of its suddenness.

## R. Abbit's Comments

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of .54 runs per ball. Craigengower batted for 10 overs—128 balls and scored 30 runs—an average roughly of .23 run per ball. The Recrelo had over twice the average of Craigengower but the fact remains that they held on until they were all out for 140 and had more than double the number of overs that were bowled to their opponents—which seemed wrong somehow.

Five of the side got into double figures in spite of the fact that the batting order had been switched about a bit. A. K. Ismail did well to take 7 wickets for 73 runs.

When Craigengower went in, there was an utter collapse, E. L. Gosson taking 3 wickets for 7 in four overs. Had they left themselves more time I think there is little doubt Recrelo would have won, but as it was C.C.C. held off defeat by 5 wickets.

## C.B.S. Defeated

THE UNIVERSITY were too much for the C.B.S. as was to be expected, but the School made a fair showing. Batting first, the Varsity ran up 164 for 5. Geigk (40) and N. Singh (41) being top scorers. For the school Weller, as usual, batted well for 30 and H. V. Lockhart got 29, but there was a collapse and the last six men did little or nothing; and the side was all out for 119. Geigk got knocked about a bit at first but finished up with 5 for 30.

## D.B.S. Win

D.B.S. were too strong for St. Joseph's and beat them by 16 runs. They had to thank Fisher chiefly for the victory as he ran up a stupendous 53. Mazaza was not out with 25 runs to his credit. For St. Joseph's, while R. Silva (32) and P. Rull (30) were together, all looked well but then came a collapse. Ibrahim took 5 for 35—a good bit of bowling.

## Volunteers v. C.S.C.C.

I WAS NOT able to get down to the match between the Civil Service and the Volunteers on Sunday last, but was indebted to a player for the following notes:

The Volunteers went in first, Anderson and Hung battling to the bowing of Perry and McLean. Perry struck a length at once and, in his second over, clean bowled Hung who had scored 5 runs out of a total of 10. Two fours had come from his bat, one by fastish ones from Perry keeping low and beating both the batsman and the wicket keeper. Two singles followed from McLean's over and then Perry started a burst of fireworks by clean bowling R. T. Broadbridge with a well pitched-up ball at which the batsman took a wild swing. The next ball yorked Cooke and the score board read 27-3-0. Archie Zimmerman averted the "hat-trick" but the seventh ball of the over provided Perry with his third wicket in that over.

Four were down for 27 and the Volunteers were in a poor way. McLean had been bowling steadily and Anderson was content to defend his wicket. When it seemed that Carey was settling down McLean went off in favour of Fenton and the separation came from the other end when in Perry's sixth over Anderson was out to a brilliant catch in the gully by Barrow, who took a hard cut at the second attempt.

STEADY BOWLING

SOME IDEA OF the steadiness of the bowling may be gathered from the fact that it had taken Anderson 45 minutes to make 15 out of a total of 42. Carey was the next to go at 40, putting a leg in front of one from Fenton. Baxter was very shaky and remained some time for his 5 runs before being bowled by McLean who had relieved Perry.

F. R. Zimmern was battoning brightly but he should have been caught in the gully off Fenton. However, in trying to hook McLean he gave Colledge a catch, mid-wicket. Lloyd had come in but was unable to get the bowling away and King, who had a damaged thumb, stayed only a short time as he put up a catch to Perry at silly mid-off. Day joined Lloyd and survived the two overs to lunch, but afterwards a couple of balls finished matters and Volunteers were all out for 85. Extras amounted to 21. Perry bowled very well to take 5 for 33. McLean had 3 for 16 and Fenton 2 for 13.

## CIVIL SERVICE BATS

FORTESCUE and Richardson opened for the Civil Service to F.C.R. Zimmern and Lloyd. Runs came freely and a wild throw-in by Baxter gave Fortescue a 5. Lloyd was unfortunate in that his batsman snicked one between his legs and the wicket keeper before they finally got on top. Anderson and Carey went on to bowl and the latter caught a fly off Colledge.

The majority of the ships in Manila Bay, including 12 submarines and two destroyers, have proceeded north to seek shelter.

Assemblymen foresee the necessity for appropriating at least 1,000,000 pesos for relief purposes.—United Press.

Perry adds that an intense, slow-moving typhoon has been ravishing the south-eastern provinces during the past 36 hours, causing damage to property and crops estimated at over 2,000,000 pesos.

The Weather Bureau is unable to state exactly when the typhoon may be expected to strike Manila, but the No. 4 signal has been up since yesterday.

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## "R. Abbit's" Cricket Comments

# KOWLOON NEARLY LOSE TO I.R.C.

## Decision By C.S.C.C. Proved Fortunate: Club Enabled To Carry On

The decision of the Civil Service to arrange no fixtures during the November Camps was a very fortunate one as it has probably contributed very largely to the ability of the Hongkong C.C. to carry on, as Richardson, Perry and Fortescue have been available to fill up the side.

The Club would have been in a poor way without them on Saturday last as they all got runs and Perry was the best of a poor lot of bowlers.

Captain Gross, whom I had not seen batting before, gave the Army a good start with Patterson, playing with confidence and making excellent strokes. The thirty was hoisted after three overs and one ball had been sent down. Divett had Patterson in difficulties once or twice but he did not look very dangerous and I was surprised that Carey was not given a chance with the new ball as he would be a good contrast—in pace at any rate—to Perry. Possibly he does not like the Yard end. The fifty was hoisted in twenty-three minutes and the Club bowling began to look like something the cat had brought in.

HOWEVER, a change was successful when Robb went on with slow high tossed leg break and Gross had a go at one and was well taken at long by Carey 57-1-30. He had played a really good innings that it was a pleasure to watch. Three balls later Patterson took on his off stump trying to get him round to leg and was out for 18. Godby joined Whatman but the latter, after scoring a single, got inside one from Perry and was very finely caught low down at second slip by Robb. Gross was none too happy with the slow bowlers, and Webb did not shape well at Perry, returning a catch to the bowler after scoring a couple.

### A GOOD STAND

THERE, however, the Club successes ended, for a time after they had got four quick wickets while four runs were scored. Denyer soon settled down and Godby going off-driving Robb for four and then lifting him into the verandah of the Snake-Pit for a big six—though perhaps not a very gallant one! The bowler should have been more revenge but second slip dropped a sharp chance that should have been held. Carey went on but did not find a length and Denyer helped himself to fours in his first over.

The hundred was hoisted after an hour's play, and just after Denyer lifted Robb on to the top of a car in the park opposite Butterfield's. A lofty hit and I wonder if the car owner appreciated it as much as I did. Carey was quite off his length and Godby missed a couple of hitting fours in trying to hit sixes to leg.

### THREE QUICK WICKETS

STOKER went on and Godby tried to hook a short one that kept rather low and was bowled for a breezy 28, 135-5-38. As so often happens the other member of the stand went almost at once. Denyer put Stoker to mid wicket for four to complete his fifty and repeated the stroke next ball. He played much the same shot to the next one but lifted it and Richardson, who had moved round a bit, took him comfortably, 144-6-51. At the same total Perry, who had relieved Carey, clean bowled Swyer.

Lawrence and Ratcliffe never seemed to be in any difficulties and put on 14 runs before the innings was declared. Apart from brief spells of success there was never much sting in the Club bowling, and Perry alone seemed to be doing well.

### A GOOD REPLY

IT WOULD BE interesting to know what would have happened if the Army had declared ten minutes sooner. The Club definitely went for the runs and Richardson and Fortescue gave them a fair start. The latter, however, has played better knocks. Kilbee slashed at a ball from Denyer that was going away and was very well caught by Whatman in the slips. Thompson played well for his 18 runs and Rids scored 20 rapidly after Richardson had been caught in going for the runs. Perry also hit four in the start and had 24, but the Club could not manage their task and the last wicket was held up for three overs to draw the match.

There is no doubt that Gross is a very good wicket-keeper—probably the best one out here. I understand that he has kept for the Army at Lords. Another new-comer to me at any rate was Murphy who bowled

### Pan-American Games To Replace Olympics?

HOLLYWOOD BEACH, FLORIDA, Dec. 4 (UP)—It is understood that Pan-American Games to supersede the Olympic Games will be proposed at Friday's convocation of the annual A.A.U. Convention since the Russo-Finnish conflict has put an end to the possibility of the 1940 Games being held in Finland.

The convention is also expected to scuttle the metric system for distances in United States competitions.

### Kowloon Nearly Beaten

WHILE 373 runs were being scored on the Club Ground, at the K.C.C. only 289 were made—and the home side had a narrow escape. They had more than their share of time as they batted for ten overs longer than did the Indians, but they were not in a position to risk a declaration until they had 150 for 7 wickets. Anderson got 25 but the chief feature of the innings was a steady 70 not out by E. F. Fincher who was playing for the first time since his return from leave. Teddy Fincher made twenty, but most of the other failed.

When the I.R.C. batted, the weakness of the K.C.C. attack was demonstrated as the first four I.R.C. batsmen—all-got-runs—but they had no chance of getting the runs in time.

### At King's Park

IT IS RATHER illuminating to take out the number of overs bowled in a match. Gosano and Company—in other words Recreco—batted for 34.1 overs—273 balls—and scored 146 runs, an average roughly PLEASE Turn To Page 5.

### Bowls

## INTER-SOCIETY MATCH: PLAYERS SELECTED

The annual bowls match between St. Andrew's Society and St. George's Society will take place at Kowloon Bowling Green Club on Saturday, commencing at 2.30 p.m.

The following teams, which will play in the order given, have been selected.

**St. George's**  
V. C. Labrum  
H. E. The Governor  
J. Deakin  
J. C. Bousfield  
J. G. Howell  
T. C. Johnson  
J. C. Gill  
G. E. F. Thompson  
P. Phillips  
J. G. Grinnell  
A. V. Scarle  
J. Watson  
B. D. Evans  
B. D. Meadows  
  
**St. Andrew's**  
A. S. Russell  
Sir Athol Mac-  
Lennan  
W. McFarlane  
(skip)  
Dr. G. D. H. Black  
(skip)  
R. H. Russel  
A. C. Milne  
J. Fraser  
V. R. C. Wallace  
(skip)  
W. McRae  
C. D. Robertson  
(skip)  
J. J. Kenton  
(skip)  
J. S. Logan  
M. L. Wilson  
D. Munro  
S. Gray  
A. M. Calman  
J. J. Dodwell  
W. S. Ball  
J. C. Brown  
(skip)  
W. McLeod  
  
**St. Andrew's**  
H. Lindell  
T. P. Stanton  
J. Hollidge  
(skip)  
Mr. N. L. Smith  
L. de Rome  
A. J. Carey  
Reserves  
J. Watson  
B. D. Evans  
B. D. Meadows  
  
**St. George's**  
A. McFarlane  
A. M. Holland  
(skip)  
Mr. N. L. Smith  
W. Houston  
G. Craig  
D. W. Waterson  
W. S. Ball  
J. Riddell  
W. Mar  
V. J. C. B. Fender  
(skip)  
A. W. Brown  
J. H. Whyte  
J. H. Dinnen  
Thom

Any player who is unable to take part in the match should contact Mr. Andrew's Society or Mr. B. E. Maughan (St. George's Society) at their earliest opportunity.



St. Andrew's Stakes, principal event in Saturday's races at the Valley, was won by Galaxy (Mr. L. B. Chan) by a length and a half from Red Feather, ridden by Mr. V. V. Needa. Pictures show the finish and the winner being led in after the race.—Home Photos.

### Football

## Interport Committee Appointed: Senior And Junior Shield Draw.

The appointment of a Committee for the forthcoming Interport with Shanghai, the draws for the first round of the Senior and Junior Shield and the over-crowding of grounds were some of the items dealt with at a meeting of the Hongkong Football Council held yesterday.

The question of barracking was raised by Mr. Walter Hamming Chen, who said: "Encouragement is all very well but barracking has no place in soccer. I would emphasise on soccer crowds the necessity of refraining from barracking, which may lead to unfortunate results."

Mr. Chen also criticised the match between Eastern and Royal Scots on November 26, as did Mr. W. E. Holland, who said the game was a disgrace and the person to be blamed was the referee, who was too weak.

Mr. W. Pryde presided, assisted by Messrs. C. A. Goldenberg, L. F. de Souza, W. W. Holland, Wong Kar-tun, E. L. Strange, C. Gulengen, W. Hamming Chen, A. Kirby, Lee Wellington, Lieut. C. M. M. Man, and Condr. Gunner H. S. Cooper.

The Council decided that all proceeds of the match played on November 12 be donated to the Poppy Day Fund, with the Association paying all the expenses.

It was arranged that the Association provide the ground and two teams for the charity game on New Year's day in aid of the British War Organisation Fund, the teams to consist of one from the Services, and The Rest team to be selected by the League Management Committee.

**SHANGHAI INTERPORT.**

No further correspondence had been received by the Council regarding the Interport match with Shanghai, and a sub-committee consisting of Messrs. Wong Ka-tsun (Chairman), Captain Burn, and Mr. Kirby was elected and given full power to select the team to make all necessary arrangements for the trip. The Army and Naval representatives present intimated that they did not think their players could leave Hongkong.

No reply had yet been received from Manila regarding the Interport match for Chinese New Year, and it was decided to wait for a reply, when a special meeting will be convened.

The question of over-crowding of grounds was again brought up, but after a general discussion it was decided to ask the Secretary to write to the Vice-President, Hon. Mr. M. K. Lo, and asked his legal advice on the selling of tickets and the closing of grounds to ticket-holders.

The Chairman pointed out the dangerous practice of crowding ber 20.

### Polo

## Subalterns' Cup Won By Royal Scots

Conceding a handicap of one goal, Royal Scots yesterday won the Subalterns' Cup Polo Competition when they beat Fixed Defences, comprising 8th Heavy Regt. and 5th A.A. Regt. Royal Artillery, six goals to three.

Royal Scots were much the better team and their play was featured by accurate hitting and good teamwork, in which Capt. Burns and Capt. Gilbertson were outstanding. These two players were better mounted than the others and enjoyed more of the ball.

Royal Scots—Major A. S. Godley; Capt. E. N. Gilbertson, Capt. S. Burn and Lt. B. A. Fergus.

Fixed Defences—Major A. S. Godley; Capt. E. N. Gilbertson, Capt. S. Burn and Lt. B. A. Fergus.

The opening chukker was featured by brisk play and Scots soon levelled the score when Fergus scored off a long shot by Burn.

### FINE PIECE OF RIDING

A fine piece of riding was witnessed when, after some mid-field play, Burn took the ball up the ground and Gilbertson took possession to centre with a fine backhander, Fergus rounding off the movement by scoring and giving Royal Scots a 2-1 lead. Burn was very good at this stage, while Gilbertson's accurate hitting was

a feature. Gilbertson increased Scots' lead when he broke away from the left-hand boards in a solo attempt and scored with a forehand from a difficult angle. The chukker ended with Royal Scots dominating the exchanges. Team-work was a feature. Gilbertson increased Scots' lead when he broke away from the left-hand boards in a solo attempt and scored with a forehand from a difficult angle. The chukker ended with Royal Scots dominating the exchanges. Team-work was a feature.

The second chukker opened with Fixed Defences pressing, and a centre by Forrester was converted by Morgan. From the throw-in, Burn took the ball the length of the field only to miss a goal by the width of a post. Gilbertson broke through on the left, but his backhander centre went begging. Play was fairly fast, and Fixed Defences displayed a distinct improvement. Just before the bell rang Gilbertson was away in another solo attempt, but shot wide.

### SPLENDID TEAM WORK

The third chukker featured some splendid team-work by Royal Scots, whose marking and accurate hitting were very prominent. A nice sliced backhander by Gilbertson saw the ball enter Fixed Defences' goalmouth where Fergus applied the final touch to give Scots a 4-2 lead. Soon after Burn retrieved from a difficult position and with a good backhander sent the ball up to Gilbertson, who in turn paved the way for another goal by Godley.

The fourth and final chukker opened with Fixed Defences pressing, and a centre by Forrester was converted by Morgan. From the throw-in, Burn took the ball the length of the field only to miss a goal by the width of a post. Gilbertson broke through on the left, but his backhander centre went begging. Play was fairly fast, and Fixed Defences displayed a distinct improvement. Just before the bell rang Gilbertson was away in another solo attempt, but shot wide.

Fixed Defences were away from the roll-in and Forrester just failed to score a goal. In another attack on the Royal Scots' goal, Godley saved brilliantly and then hit a powerful shot through Fixed Defences' team. He followed up in a smart gallop, but his parting hit was slightly wide of the mark.

Just before the end Burn broke through with the ball and passed up to Gilbertson, who took the ball in his stride to score a fine goal for the final tally.

Both Burns and Gilbertson were very sound, while Godley initiated many movements.

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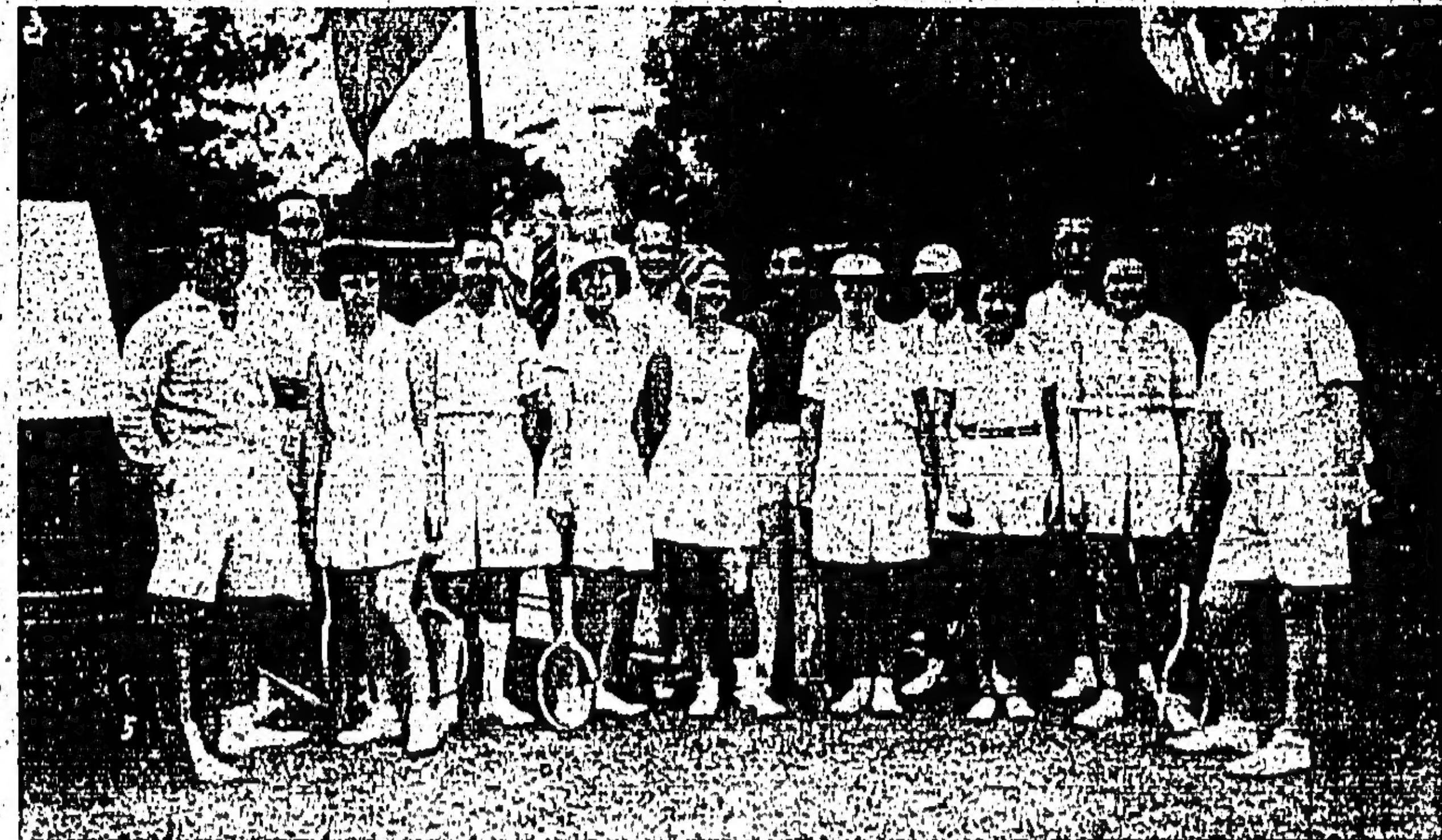
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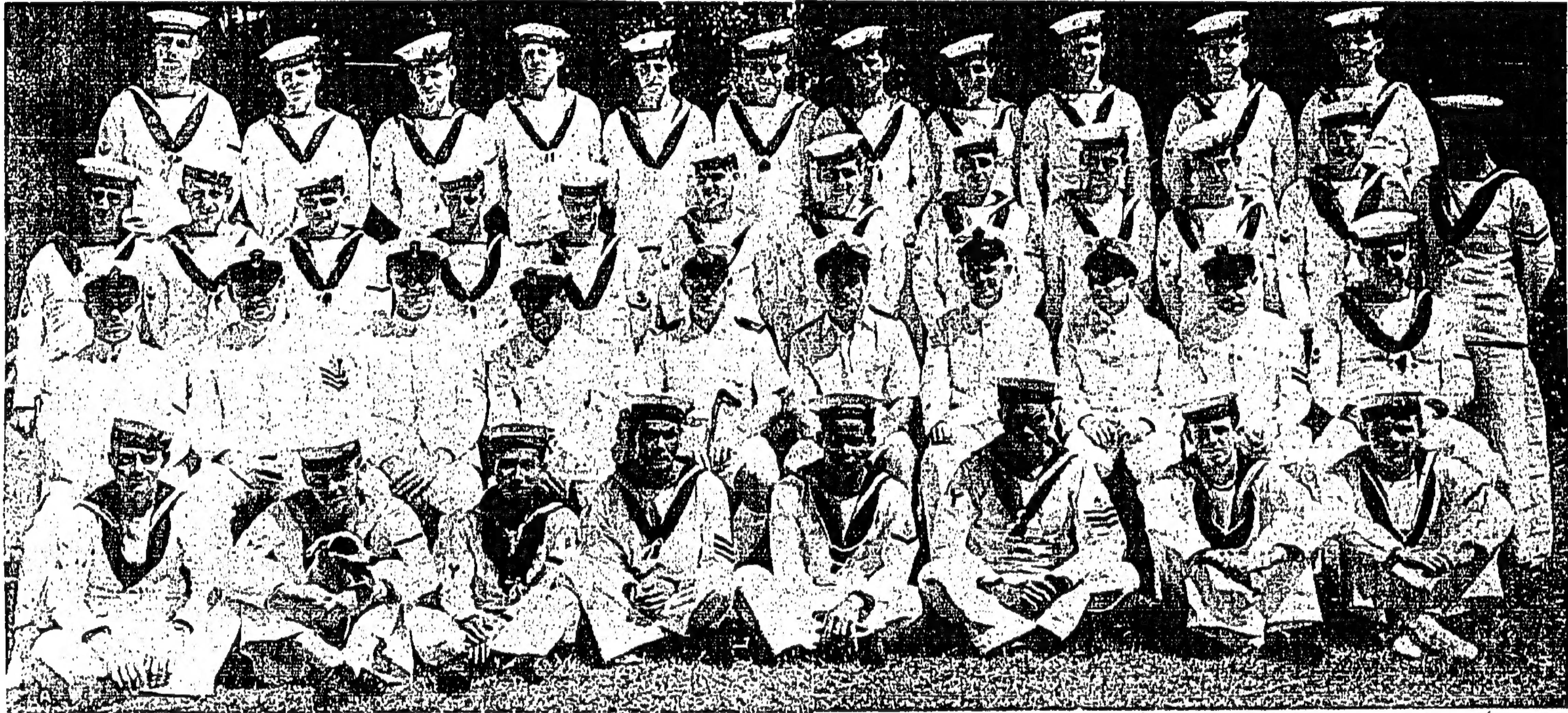


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KOWLOON BOWLING GREEN CLUB American Tennis tournament. Some of the participants.—Mee Cheung.

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By JACQUELINE HUNT

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### MURDER CHARGE

Seaford Highlander Again  
In Shanghai Court

Shanghai, Dec. 4.  
The trial of private Eckford on a charge of the murder of L/Cpl. Davis was resumed in the British Police Court to-day, when Private William Quarry, of the Seaford Highlanders, testified before Mr. C. H. Haines that on the night of the murder, November 4, he returned from the blockhouse with Lieut. E. Marshall and the accused.

Witness said during the trip Eckford told the officer, "I shot him, Sir."

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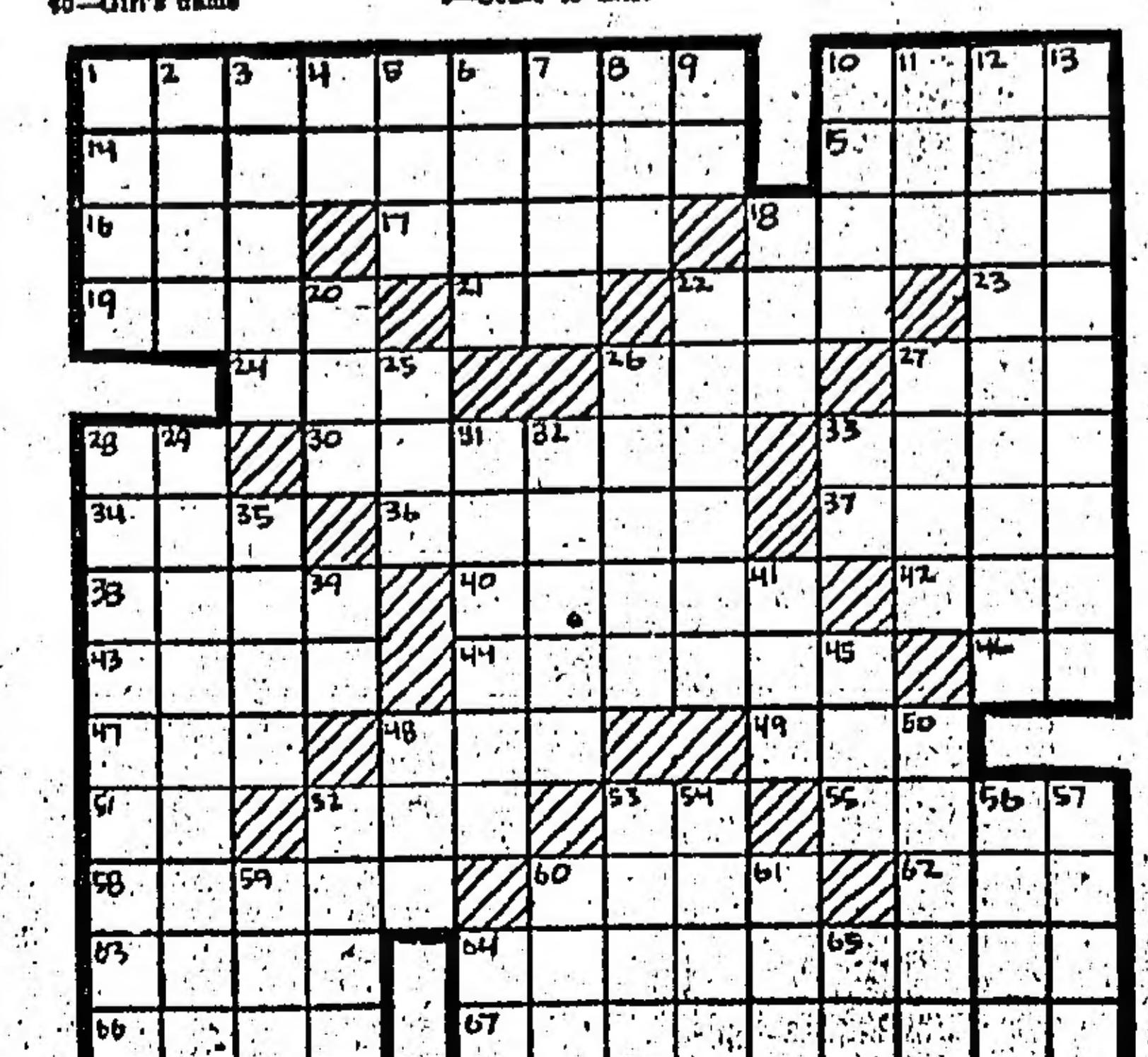
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BY LARS MORRIS

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4. -Retain possession of	4. -Retain possession of
5. -Dishonest	5. -Dishonest
6. -Stimulate to action	6. -Stimulate to action
7. -Course of protest	7. -Course of protest
8. -Period	8. -Period
9. -Fitter	9. -Fitter
10. -Fitter	10. -Fitter
11. -Goddess of death	11. -Goddess of death
12. -Benjamin	12. -Benjamin
13. -Clouds of death	13. -Clouds of death
14. -Unit price	14. -Unit price
15. -Condition	15. -Condition
16. -Performance	16. -Performance
17. -Hit the food	17. -Hit the food
18. -Blue bread	18. -Blue bread
19. -Exist	19. -Exist
20. -Withered	20. -Withered
21. -And not	21. -And not
22. -Image of Ancient	22. -Image of Ancient
23. -Home	23. -Home
24. -Places	24. -Places
25. -Country	25. -Country
26. -Capital of Peru	26. -Capital of Peru
27. -Long intervals	27. -Long intervals
28. -Contemptible fellow	28. -Contemptible fellow
29. -Make mistake	29. -Make mistake
30. -Hardy lit.	30. -Hardy lit.
31. -Italian river	31. -Italian river
32. -Fruit sport	32. -Fruit sport



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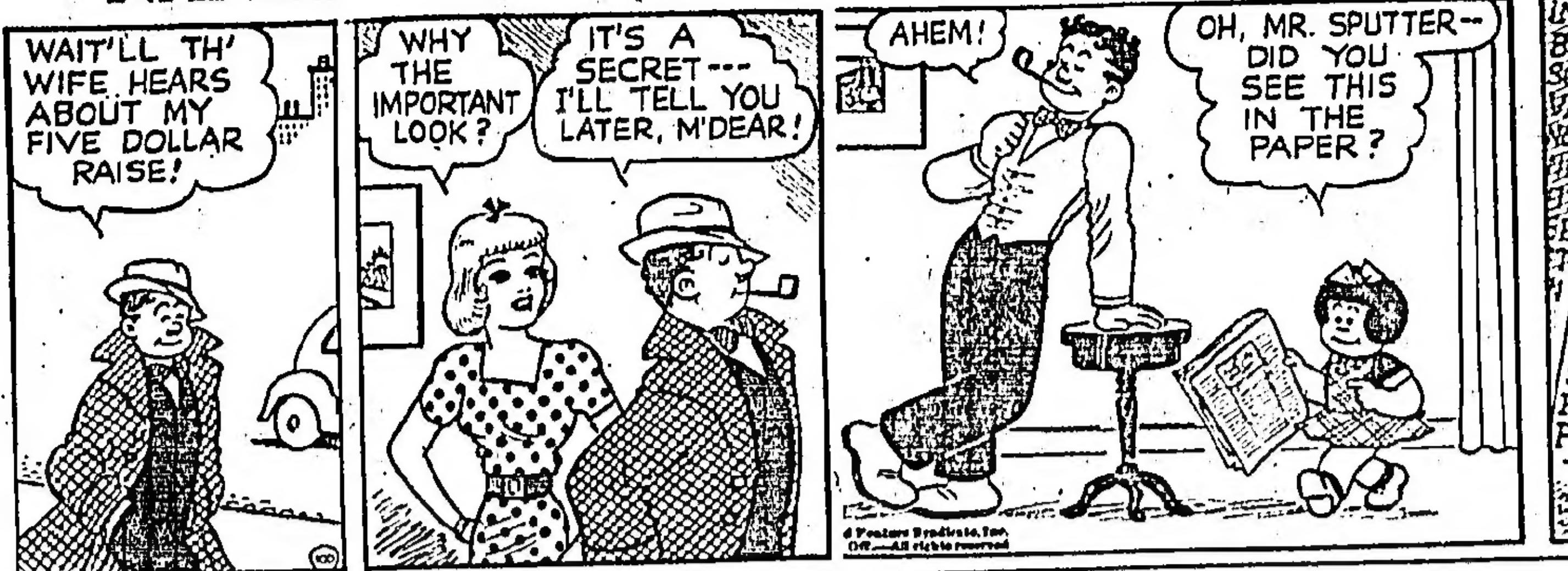
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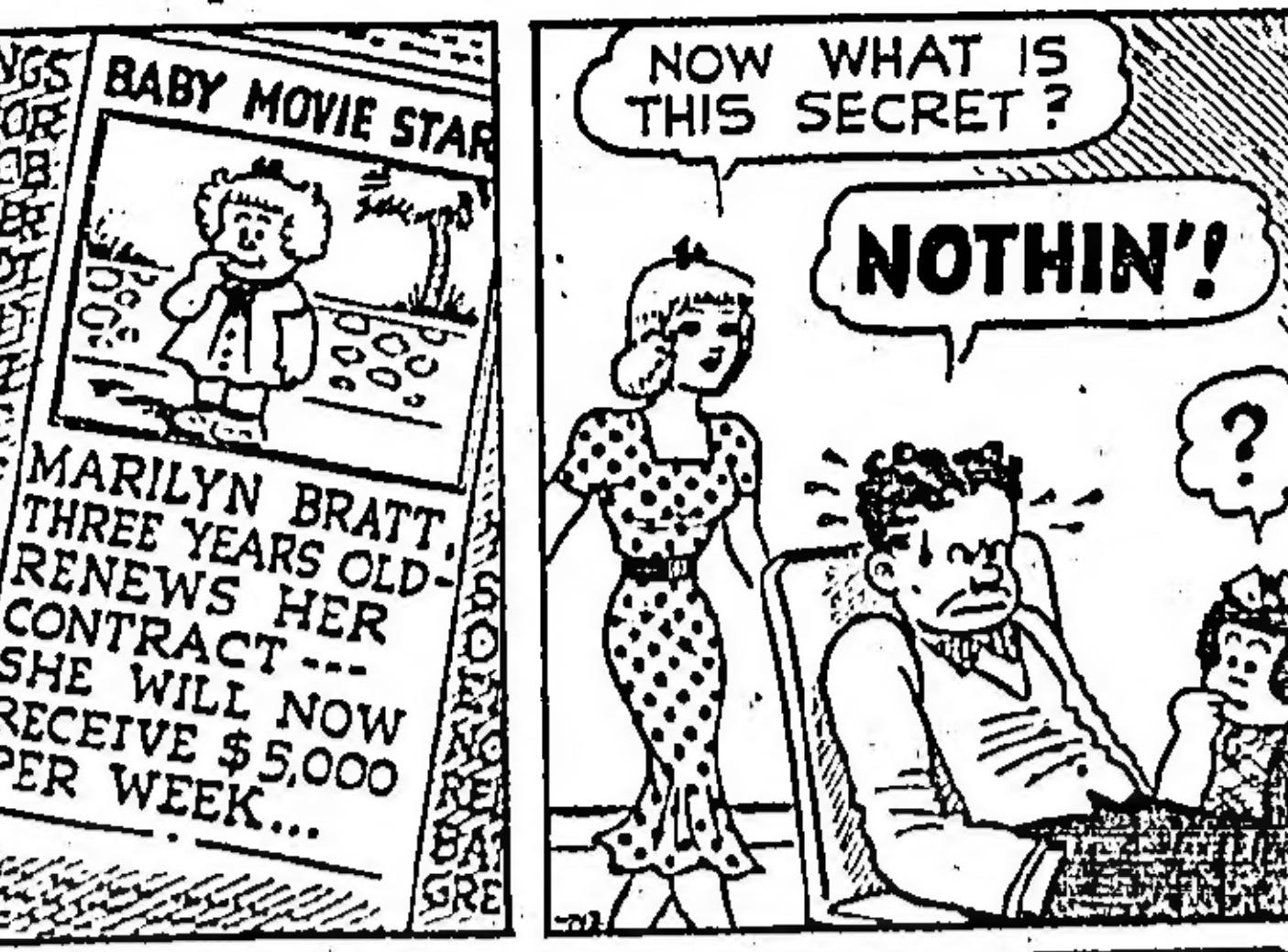
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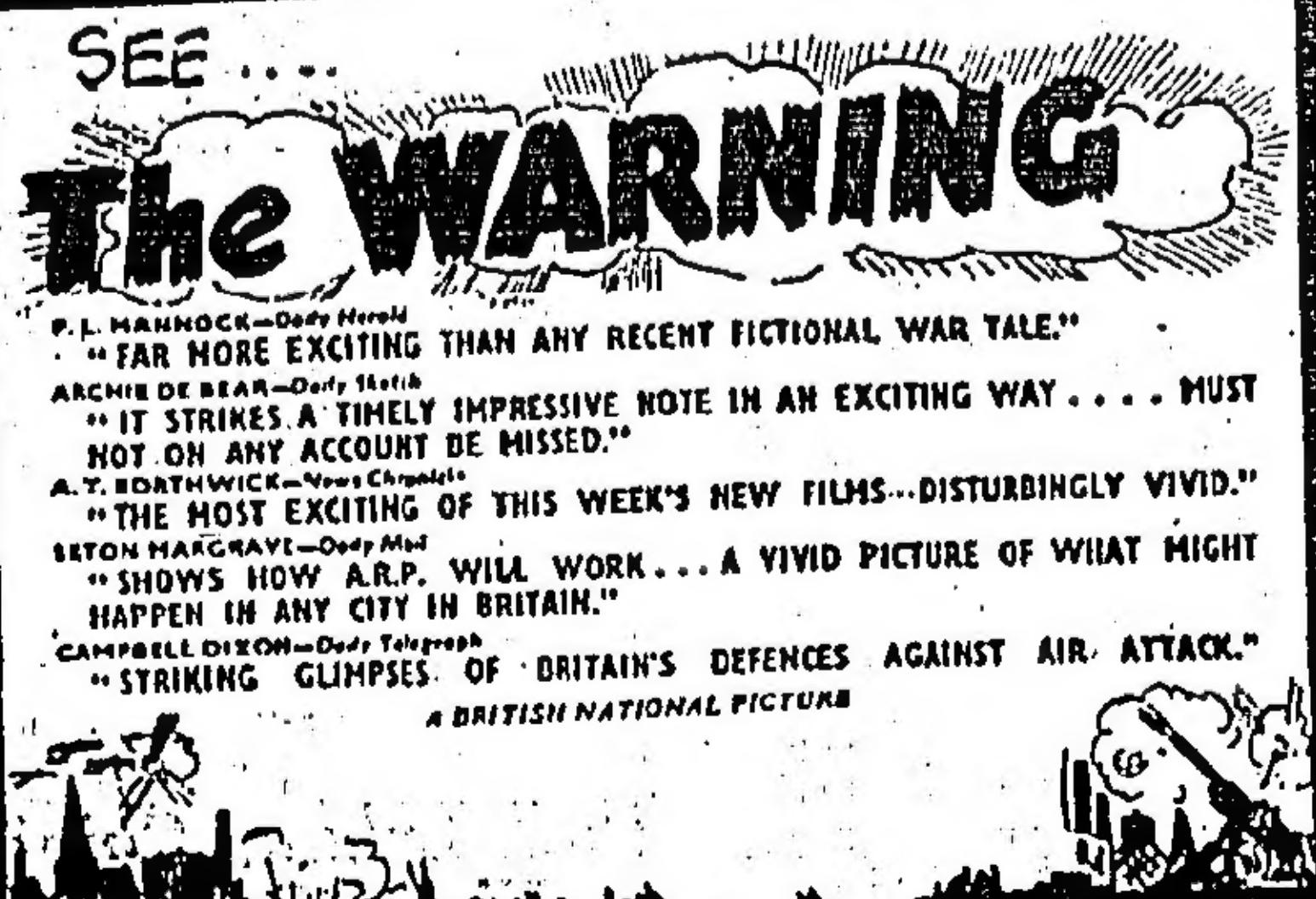
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### GERMAN AIRCRAFT

Airliners To Be Sent To Japan

TOKYO, Dec. 4.—The Japan Airways Company are puzzled as to how to transport the five German Condor planes purchased from the Focke Wulf Company safely to Japan through war-torn Europe.

The contract for purchasing the 24-seater German transport plane was concluded this summer. Following the outbreak of the European war, however, it was feared that Germany would be unable to export aircraft and the manufacture of the planes might have been suspended. Dr. Krausen, Tokyo representative of the German National Aircraft Industry Federation, who is now staying at Berlin, has sent a message to the Aviation Bureau of the Ministry of Communications confirming that the planes, which Japan has ordered, are at present under construction and two of them will be delivered early next year.

The Japan Airways Company has ordered five Condor planes and their accessories for Y.6,000,000.—Domei.

### CHUNGKING-MOSCOW

New Sino-Russian Air Line To Be Inaugurated To-day

CHUNGKING, Dec. 4.—Following long preparations, the Sino-Soviet air passenger service will be officially inaugurated on December 5.

The entire line, from Chungking to Moscow, will be travelled by planes of three separate sections, the Chungking-Hamti section by planes of the Ministry of Communications, the Hamti-Alamut section by planes of the Sino-Soviet Aviation Company, and the Alamut-Moscow section by Soviet planes.

Passenger fares are temporarily fixed at \$1,650 for the Chungking-Hamti section, and U.S.\$83 for the Hamti-Alamut section. The fare for the Soviet section will be fixed by the Soviet authorities.

On December 5, the plane-Chungking will leave the wartime capital for Hamti, arriving there next day. From Hamti the passengers will be transferred to a plane of the Sino-Soviet Company for the second leg of the journey to Alamut, where entirely Soviet operated planes will take over, and continue the journey to Moscow.

The Sino-Soviet company's planes, according to tentatively arranged schedule, will contact the Chinese planes at Hamti on the 6th, 13th, 20th, and 28th of every month.

An inaugural ceremony will be held at Hamti to celebrate the opening of the new line on December 5.—Central News.

### AIR MAILED TO-DAY

With Home and Australian air mail, an Imperial Airways plane is due from Bangkok this afternoon. The Clipper due yesterday was delayed by bad weather and is expected to-day.

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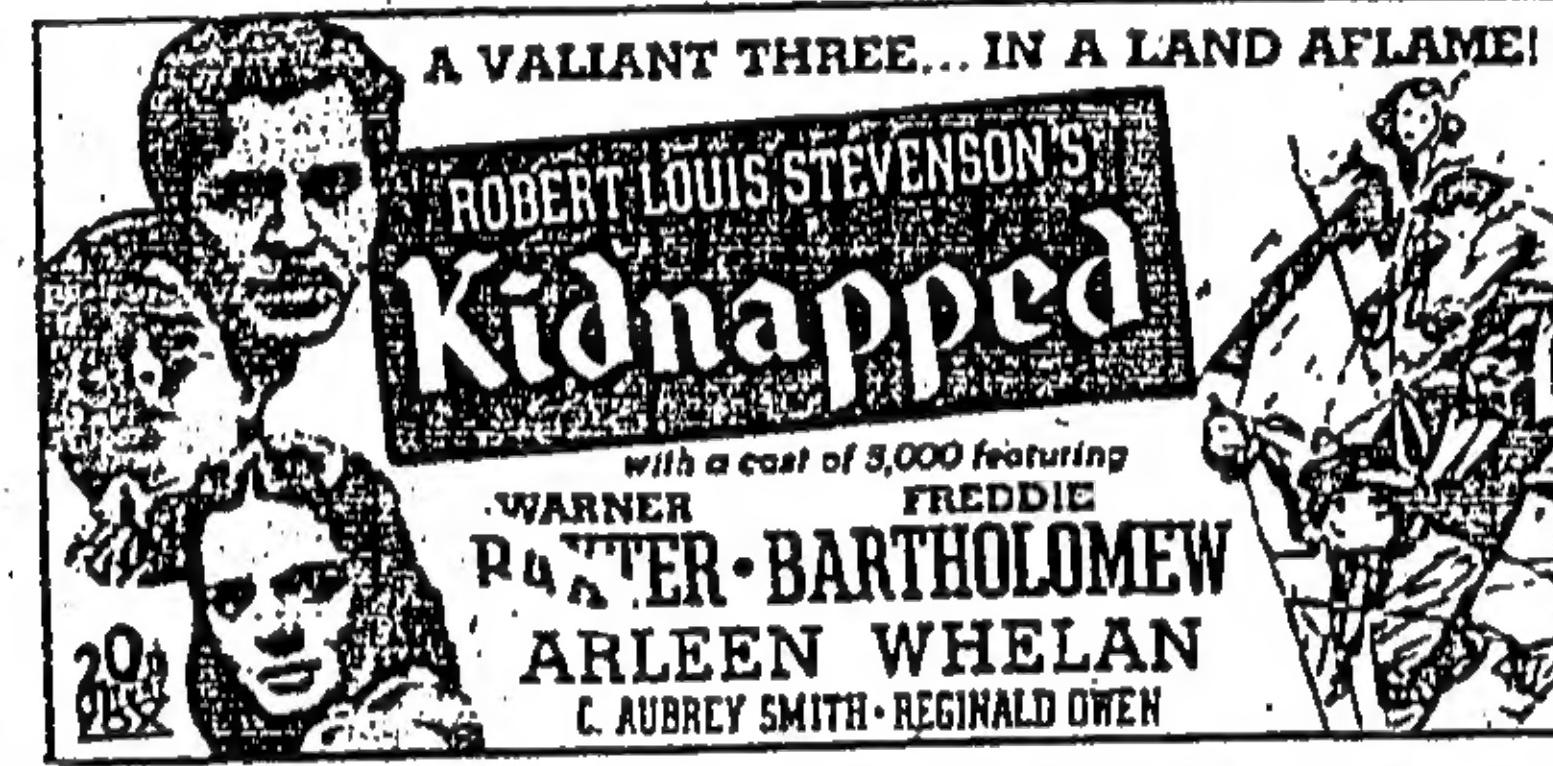


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## When A Box of Matches Cost 1,000,000 Marks GERMANS FACE NEW INFLATION DREAD

### Himmler Falls Out With Goebbels

GESTAPO chief Heinrich Himmler, "the man who can't guard Hitler," has blown sky-high all Goebbels's carefully prepared bomb plot accusations against Britain.

### Unconditional Surrender

#### Demanded By Soviets

BERLIN, Dec. 4 (Reuter).—The Soviet is determined to secure the unconditional defeat of the Helsinki Government and to establish the Government of M. Kuusinen, according to a news agency dispatch from Moscow.

The dispatch adds that this was presumably M. Molotov's answer when he received the Swedish Minister.

#### More Nazi Subtlety

BERLIN, Dec. 4 (Reuter).—The German press to-day mentioned for the first time the establishment by Soviet Russia of a puppet government at Terjoki.

The papers give no indication that it was Communist and so the German reader gets the impression that the whole matter is absolutely constitutional.

Great prominence was given to the pact concluded by the Soviet Government with the bogus regime.

#### Wants Justice

ROME, Dec. 4 (Reuter).—The Finnish Minister to Rome stated that Finland is still ready to negotiate a just peace.

#### Swedish Cabinet To Be Reconstructed

STOCKHOLM, Dec. 4 (Reuter).—Negotiations for the reconstruction of the Swedish Cabinet with a view to the formation of a National Coalition Government are now in progress, according to the "Afton Bladet."

This journal emphasises that the negotiations are on established fact and the result may be expected any moment.

#### MEETING OF COUNCIL Second and Third Readings Of Budget

A meeting of the Legislative Council will be held on Thursday, when the second-and-third readings of the Budget will be taken. As the debate has been concluded, the Bill will be passed without further discussion.

Other items on the agenda are:

The Attorney General to move the first reading of:

A Bill to amend the Vagrancy Ordinance, 1897.

A Bill to amend further the Rating Ordinance, 1901.

A Bill to amend yet further the Volunteer Ordinance, 1933.

The Attorney General to move the second reading of: A Bill to consolidate and amend the Prevention of Eviction Ordinances, 1938 and 1939.

#### War Purposes Fund Now £450,000

LONDON, Dec. 4 (Reuter).—The India Office announces that the War Purposes Fund already exceeds £450,000.

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A NEW dread is sweeping Germany to-day. It is dread of inflation.

To the working people, it is caused by memories of the 1923 collapse when a single box of matches cost 1,000,000 marks (nominally £50,000). Inflation is feared as much as the Gestapo itself.

Prices are steadily rising, despite the elaborate control and the promises of the Nazi party that wages and costs would be kept stable.

And on every street corner and in every home the people are whispering about the sinking value of the mark.

The total of mark notes in circulation has risen 5 per cent. since a year ago.

#### No Good Abroad

Germans who have recently visited Switzerland and Holland are relating, on their return, how mark notes or even bank-orders from Germany are not being accepted abroad.

THIS IS SPREADING THE KNOWLEDGE WITHIN GERMANY THAT THE MARK HAS LOST ITS INTERNATIONAL VALUE.

In all parts of the country attempts are being made to buy and hoard commodities as an insurance against complete collapse.

Already the Nazi Government has repudiated the "tax certificates" which it issued earlier this year in payment for goods, and which it undertook to accept in payment of this year's taxes.

The flight to Switzerland recently of Herr Fritz Thyssen, the steel magnate, and one of Hitler's leading backers, has had a very depressing effect on industrial circles in the Ruhr.

Germans are wondering whether he left Germany for personal reasons, because he lost favour with the authorities, or because he was one of the first to leave the sinking ship.

But whatever the reason, the significance of his decision is regarded as equally bad, particularly as he has abandoned a fortune of about £16,000,000.

#### Heligoland Raid

### Direct Hits Registered

LONDON, Dec. 4 (Reuter).—Further details of the Heligoland raid yesterday show that one pilot reported that his three bombs straddled a warship, and he was confident that he had registered a hit.

Another pilot dropped a bomb directly on a warship and a third said that one of his bombs fell close to it.

The bomb must have caused considerable damage.

#### SOLDIER FACES GRAVE CHARGE

SHANGHAI, Dec. 4 (Reuter).—Private Eckford, of the Seaford Highlanders, was yesterday formally charged with the shooting of Lance Corporal Davis with a service pistol. Eckford did not plead and reserved his defense.

He will be tried before the British Supreme Court.

#### 'QUINS' GIFT TO RED CROSS FUND

OTTAWA, Dec. 4 (Reuter).—The Dionne quintuplets have given \$1,000 to the British Red Cross Fund.

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## Major Soviet Air Offensive Expected FINNS TO DEFEND AALAND ISLANDS

### THE KING VISITS HIS TROOPS IN FRANCE

SPECIAL TO THE "TELEGRAPH"

LONDON, Dec. 4 (UP).—It has been officially announced that His Majesty King George VI arrived in France this afternoon.

His Majesty disembarked from a British destroyer, and has planned to make a personal tour among the troops on the Western Front.

Met By Viscount Gort

LONDON, Dec. 4 (Reuter).—It is officially announced that the King has arrived in France on a visit to the troops.

His Majesty landed this afternoon from British destroyer.

The King met Viscount Gort, the British Commander-in-Chief, and drove to General Headquarters.

An intensive programme is planned, including a visit to the front line.

Rough Crossing

PARIS, Dec. 4 (Reuter).—The King's visit recalls a similar trip by his father, King George V, during the Great War.

His Majesty crossed the Channel in the morning in a destroyer, escorted in very rough weather, by other destroyers and machines of the R.A.F.



HELSINGFORS, DEC. 4 (UP).—IT IS OFFICIALLY ANNOUNCED THAT FINLAND IS READY TO DEFEND THE STRATEGIC AALAND ISLANDS IN THE BALTIC SEA.

THE ANNOUNCEMENT IS INTERPRETED AS MEANING THAT THEY HAVE BEEN SECRETLY FORTIFIED FOR SOME TIME.

In the meantime, Finnish troops are reported as stemming the Russian advance in the southeast as well as along the Arctic coast. Government officials forecast that there will be a major air offensive as soon as the weather clears. Reports regarding this were circulated coincident with the departure of the German steamer Donau, with German colonists and other foreigners on board.

#### AIDED BY SNOW STORM

A heavy snow storm aided the defenders, apparently preventing air raids. It is reported that the Russians are increasing pressure in the far north, but in the southeastern Karelian areas the Finns are confident of scoring heavily.

The latest official messages say the Finns are still holding Petsamo but communications are disrupted and it is uncertain whether the Finnish forces can withstand the reinforced Red Army.

### U.S. AND RUSSIA ENVOY'S RECALL UNLIKELY

SPECIAL TO THE "TELEGRAPH"

WASHINGTON, Dec. 4 (UP).—The recall of the United States Ambassador from Moscow, and the severance of relations with Russia both appear to be remote, in view of authoritative indications that the Administration does not feel either action would prove an advantage to the United States, or to world peace.

It has been stated by semi-official quarters that the United States will refuse to recognise the conquest of Finland if Russia is victorious, similar to their refusal to recognise the conquest of Manchukuo, Ethiopia, Austria, Czechoslovakia, Poland and Albania.

#### Effect Unsatisfactory

The "United Press" informant indicated that the Administration is dissatisfied with the results of the United States Ambassador's recall from Berlin, and pointed out that the only tangible result of this is increasingly bitter relations with Germany.

He said the Administration must consider a long range foreign policy, and suggested that Mr. Steinhardt's recall would not only prove of no aid to Finland, but would also deprive the United States of their much needed diplomatic representation in Moscow. He expressed the belief that an Ambassador in Moscow will be desirable if and when peace returns.

Mr. Cordell Hull, Secretary of State, to-day told the press that one of two American countries have suggested that the 21 American countries should make a joint statement condemning Russia's invasion of Finland.

He said it is not yet possible to say what extent the suggestion will crystallise.

#### Allies Reject Terms

Britain and France had refused to ratify the sovereignty of smaller countries.

Russia, therefore, broke off negotiations with Britain and France, and came to terms with Germany, whose government was willing to sacrifice the Baltic states in order to achieve aggressive designs in Poland.

In one case, a Tank Corps corporal had his tank put out of action.

He continued to fire guns until he ran out of ammunition, then dismantled them and brought them back safely to the French lines.

#### DARING IN THE FRONT LINES

PARIS, Dec. 4 (Reuter).—Under the heading "Mentioned in Despatches," the official French journal carries a number of exciting accounts of daring and courage.

In one case, a Tank Corps corporal had his tank put out of action.

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### NAZIS "BLACK LIST" EMPERESS OF CANADA

SPECIAL TO THE "TELEGRAPH"

BERLIN, Dec. 4 (UP).—The Empress of Canada and the P. and O. liner Somali are two of the latest ships to be added to the Nazi "black list" of Allied merchant ships.

The Nazi press to-day warns neutrals that "they will do well" to avoid travelling on these ships, as they are now armed merchantmen and will in future become special targets of German war craft.

In addition to the Empress of Canada and the Somali, the German "black list" contains the names of the Lobos, which is a Pacific Steam Navigation Company vessel, and the Winchester Castle, which is a Union Castle liner.

### RUSSIA QUILTS THE LEAGUE

LONDON, Dec. 5 (UP).—The "Exchange Telegraph" reports from Geneva that Russia has decided to leave the League of Nations.

League To Meet On Dec. 11

SPECIAL TO THE "TELEGRAPH"

GENEVA, Dec. 4 (UP).—It has been officially announced that Mr. Eamon de Valera, Deputy Secretary General of the League Secretariat has convoked the League of Nations Assembly for December 11.

Demands Russia's Expulsion  
SPECIAL TO THE "TELEGRAPH"

Buenos Aires, Dec. 4 (UP).—It has been officially announced that the Argentina has cabled to Geneva asking for Russia's expulsion from the League of Nations.

Expulsion Justified  
SPECIAL TO THE "TELEGRAPH"

Buenos Aires, Dec. 4 (Reuter).—The Argentine Foreign Minister has telephoned M. Joseph Avril, the Secretary-General of the League of Nations, that his Government consider that the Soviet aggression against Finland justifies the expulsion of the Soviet from the League of Nations.

Britain To Attend  
SPECIAL TO THE "TELEGRAPH"

LONDON, Dec. 4 (Reuter).—The Government have notified the Secretary-General of the League of Nations of their intention to be represented at the Council and Assembly meetings.

Delegates First Meeting  
SPECIAL TO THE "TELEGRAPH"

GENEVA, Dec. 4 (UP).—The delegates of Russia, Poland and Finland faced each other in a brief public session of the League's budget committee, which was held without incident, and was adjourned almost immediately to consider a suggestion of the Belgian Chairman to adjourn until the Assembly meets on December 11, when it is expected that Mr. Eamon de Valera will be re-elected president.

In the meantime, M. Avril, the Secretary General telephoned to all members of the League, copies of President Santos' message to the President of Finland protesting against Soviet aggression and expressing his sympathies.

Argentina will demand the expulsion of Russia from the League and has formally presented to the League, which is in violation of the League's principles, as well as

PLEASE Turn To Page 5.

### BRITAIN'S BIG ARMY

#### 1,250,000 Ready For The Fray

SPECIAL TO THE "TELEGRAPH"

LONDON, Dec. 4 (Reuter).—Britain has more than a million and a quarter men under arms, said Mr. Ernest Brown, the Minister of Labour, broadcasting to-day.

There is no slackening of the effort here, and the young men's eagerness to play a part makes the work easy. Man-power for our armed forces is being mobilised to full effect.

Long Start Over 1914  
We have a long start over 1914," he said.

"Labour for the production of armaments and munitions have already achieved, or far exceeded, those figures in the first few months of the last war."

Mr. Brown estimated that there are now two and a half million more people in the productive work to-day than in 1914.

Mr. Brown stated that Germany has been living under war economies for years past, and by forced labour and sweat conditions has utilised her man-power upon war preparations.

"That is certainly one way of reducing unemployment in peace time, but it is no solution for us in time of war," concluded Mr. Brown.

#### OBITUARY

### Pioneer Of X-Ray

SPECIAL TO THE "TELEGRAPH"

PARIS, Dec. 4 (Reuter).—The death is announced of Professor Vaillant, the X-ray pioneer.

Professor Vaillant was a martyr to science. He successively lost his limbs, eyes and lower arms as the result of his experiments.

He recently underwent his fourteenth operation.

Mr. J. P. Hollborn

SPECIAL TO THE "TELEGRAPH"

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 4 (UP).—The death occurred here to-day of Mr. J. P. Hollborn, aged 72, the prominent Manila businessman and well known "old-limer" in the Philippines.

The death occurred in Dante Hospital after a long illness.

### More Workers In England

The Latest Figures

LONDON, Dec. 4 (Reuter).—There are 20,000 more at work than a month ago and 425,000 more than in the corresponding period last year.

The Minister of Labour, Mr. Ernest Brown, in a statement, said that he had good reason to believe that this was the turning point.

His task would be easy, he said. If he could use the devices which Germany uses to reduce her unemployment figures.

The unemployed in Britain now totalled 1,400,000 and these were the most exact, most comprehensive and the most honest figures in the world.

#### LATEST

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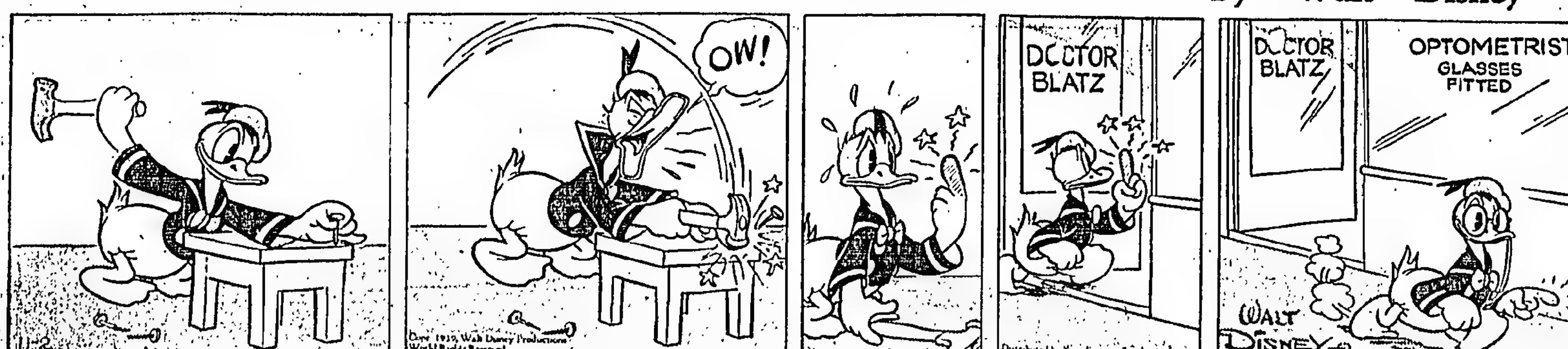


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After a number of adjournments the summons against Robert Archibald Boyd, of Queen's Road East, for failing to attend the Compulsory Service Tribunal on August 20, was dismissed by Mr. Forrest at Central Magistrate yesterday.

Boyd pleaded at a former hearing that illness had prevented his attendance. His mother testified yesterday that he was sick for over a week before going to hospital on August 31.

In dismissing the summons, Mr. Forrest said he found defendant had a good excuse for not attending, but had been very stupid by not writing to the authorities explaining his non-attendance.

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H.K. Stock  
Market

The following quotations were issued on the Hongkong Stock Market this morning.

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H.K. Banks (Lon. Reg.)	£911 1/2 n.
H.K. Banks (H.K. Reg.)	£64 n.
Chartered F.	8 n.
Mercantile, A. & B. 2	284 1/2 n.
Mercantile, G. F.	114 n.
East Asia S.	71 b.

## INSURANCES

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Douglas S.	70 b.
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China Lights (old) S.	7.05 sa.
China Lights (new) S.	4.70 n.
H.K. Electrics S.	51 1/2 b.
Macao Electrics S.	10 1/2 s.
Sandakan Lights S.	11 1/2 b.
Telephones (old) S.	23 n.
Telephones (new) S.	7.25 b.
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Powell, Ltd. S.	1 n.

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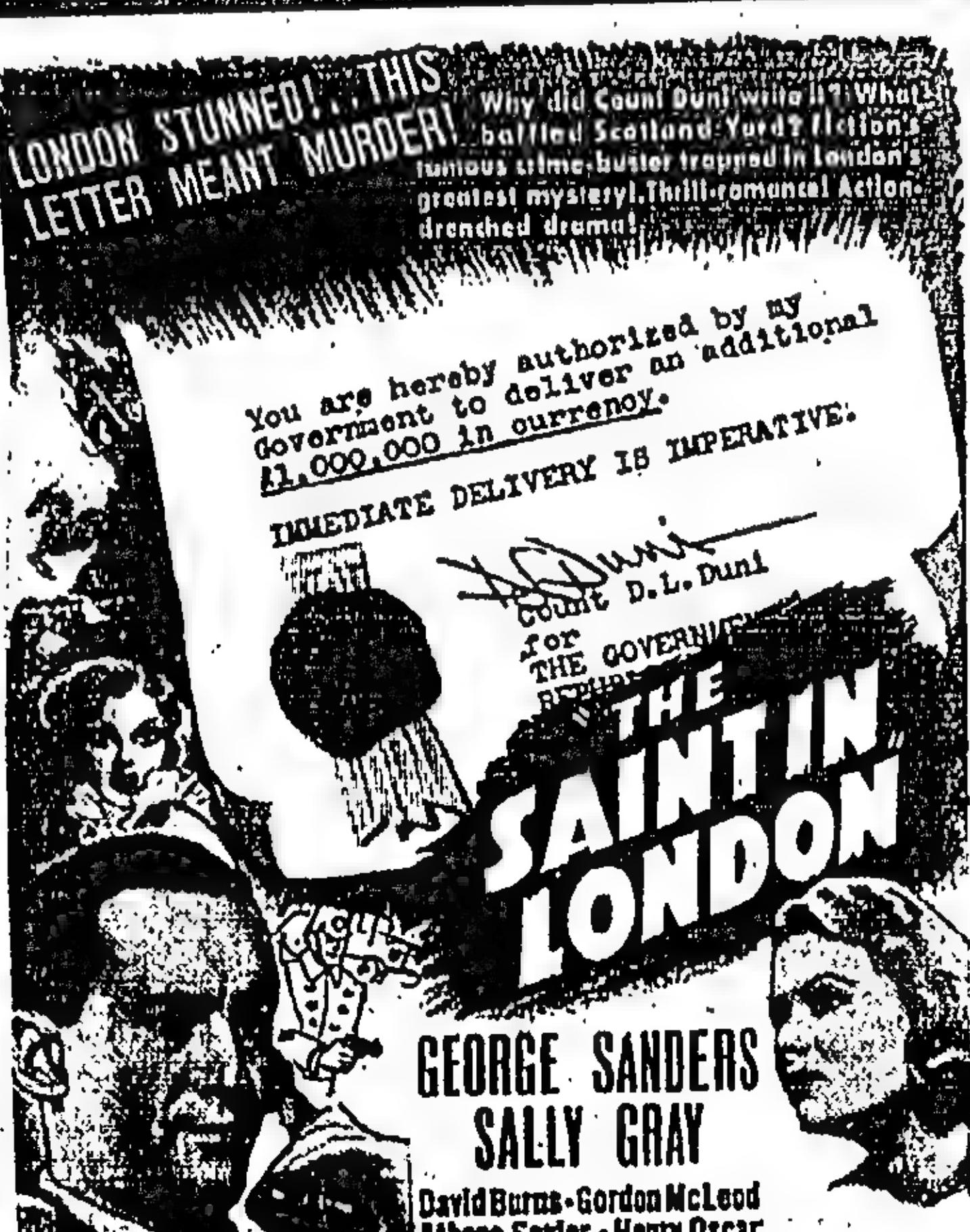
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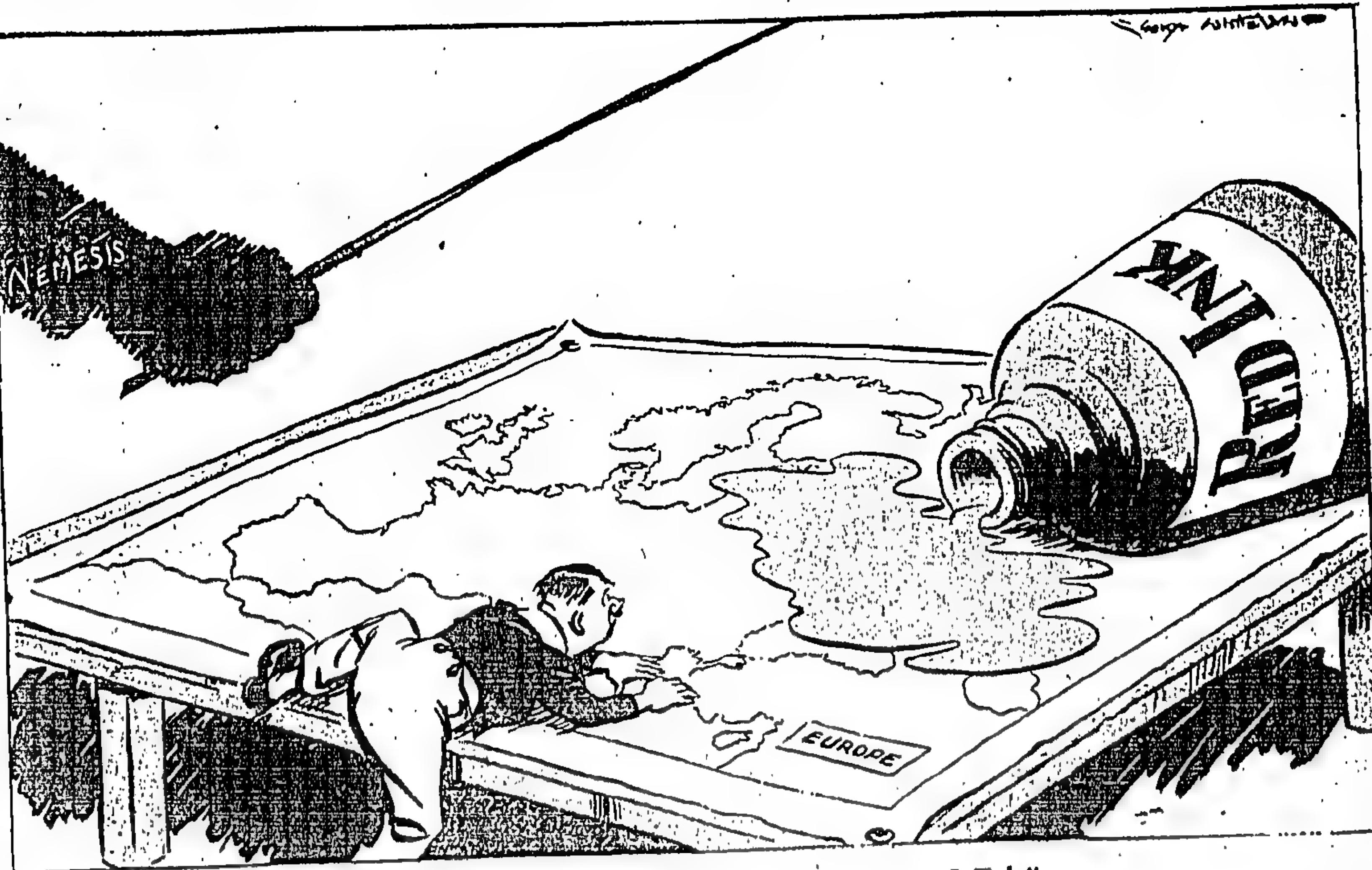
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## The Strange Story of the

# Hater Who Didn't Mean It

by STUART  
FLETCHER

Loving your enemies is—  
heaven knows!—a difficult (and, to my mind, a rather hypocritical) job, but hating them is a dangerous one.

Consider, for example, the pathetic case of the man who became known as the Arch-Hater of the twentieth century.

I am speaking of Ernest Lissauer, who wrote the *Hymn of Hate*, possibly the most famous war poem in history.

The poison of this epic of Prussian acid, you feel as you read it, could only have emanated from some blond German fighting-man with eyes blazing with hatred and muscular body taut with actual experience in the field of battle.

But Ernst Lissauer was a kindly, naive and preposterously fat man with visionary eyes, fingers that delighted to play Bach, and a mind whose thoughts fell naturally into verses.

Yes, Lissauer was a lyrical poet who nursed a tender muse underneath the frame of a man-mountain. His face was as round as the moon. He had three chins. He was a lovable person.

THE 1914 war came. Lissauer awoke one morning to read that his beloved Germany was attacked. That meant, to him, not the Kaiser, not the landed wealth nor the economic treasures of his country, but that Goethe, Schiller, Heine were in danger. To the recruiting office! German poetry must be defended!

But the recruiting sergeant sent the man-mountain home again. Nature had not intended him to be a soldier.

So Lissauer sat down at his desk and poured out war poems, most of which had a life no longer than that of the average cartoon. But the seventh one he wrote took on.

"This is the worst fire disaster since the West Point explosion, and its gravity is not the whit lessened by the knowledge that it may possibly be reproduced in a dozen parts of the Colony at any time. Such a dangerous possibility cannot be ignored by Government, which should forthwith, assume its responsibilities and introduce emergency legislation capable of obviating repetition of such a tragedy."

Please that the question is too complex to permit an immediate solution do not impress us. The lives of Hongkong residents have a greater meaning to us than the vested interests of a few landowners. Government must co-operate with landlords, if necessary, to give effect to proper measures for the abolition of these living death traps. The authorities must go to the extent of saying that not only cannot one-way tenement blocks be built in the future, but those already in existence must be pulled down, and new and safer buildings erected. Until this is done, in conjunction, of course with ameliorative measures against overcrowding, catastrophes such as that of Shanghai Street can, and may occur any day.

Newspapers after newspaper copied it. It was printed on post-cards, publicly recited all over Germany:

Hate of the hammer and hate of the crown,  
Hate of seventy millions, choking down,  
We love as one, we hate as one,  
We have one foe and one alone—  
ENGLAND!

THEN the German War Office realized that here was a piece of superb propaganda ready to their hands, and the poem was incorporated in army orders. It was officially recited to soldiers wherever they assembled in military formation. Army newspapers published it by order.

In the schools the children said it over and over again mechanically until they had learnt it by heart. Before long seventy mil-

lion people could recite Ernst Lissauer's "Hymn of Hate."

Lissauer, the visionary poet, who had never been in England, knew nothing of politics, understood nothing of the causes of the war, but had just rushed like a great sentimental ox into a situation which he was possibly too great-hearted to understand, had released a wave of hatred which was finally to break on his own head.

Meanwhile, the Kaiser decorated him with the Order of the Red Eagle.

Even resentment had not helped him. He had written: "I know now that my poem would have been better expressed as a song of love for Germany than hate for England. It hurts me now that my name is associated with ideas of death and destruction."

"It looks to me," he had added prophetically, "as if a new war would mean the final annihilation of Western culture."

So this sorcerer's apprentice who played unwisely with the dangerous might of hate and taught the formulae of hatred to seventy millions of his fellows, letting loose an emotion which he could not control, ended by hating himself.

## A Look Through The "Telegraph"

50 YEARS AGO

Dec. 5, 1889.  
Smokeless powder has proved a humbug, as it will not retain its normal explosive quality under prolonged field-service. Such is the verdict of the English Department.

Professor Paul Wiegert, a distinguished German, states that 7 cents' worth of food will keep a strong man in good form from day to day and that we would all be healthier without underwear or overcoats.

The recent order of the British Admiralty directing that all the subsidized naval steamers intended for use in time of war shall strip themselves of yards has been complied with by all the subsidized vessels sailing out of New York.

During the building and decoration of the present Parliament House in London, the Queen expressed disapproval of the robes in the room to Mr. Barry, the architect (father of Sir Eric Primate). Barry replied, "I am very sorry, your Majesty, because I like it, and there's an end of the matter." And he walked off.

25 YEARS AGO

Dec. 5, 1914.  
The Press Bureau announced that His Majesty the King travelled to France last night on a visit to the British Headquarters.

We have sometimes thought of running a daily record of the sins, negligences and ignorances of our divine overlords. In the Hongkong Post Office, for charity and want of space, forbids. Among the many minor masterpieces of system on which one might congratulate it, is the condition of affairs that obtains on mail days at the registered letter and stamp counter.

To save the crews of warships struck by mines or torpedoes by submarines, since other warships have been prohibited from going to their assistance, the British Admiralty will supply armoured flotillas. The men are instructed that the collar shall be carried on their person when they are awake and kept inflated near each individual when he is asleep.

10 YEARS AGO

Oslo, Dec. 5, 1920.  
The Nobel Committee of the Storting has decided not to award the Peace Prize for 1928/29.

Officers and members of St. Andrew's Society observed St. Andrew's Day by laying a wreath on the Conophaph this morning. Those present assembled at the entrance to the Hongkong Club and walked to the Conophaph two-deep. The wreath was laid by Mr. A. H. Ferguson, the Chieftain.

Those present, in addition to the Chieftain, were Mr. R. D. Dyer, Mr. P. Wyllie, Mr. R. Sutherland, Mr. E. M. Baden, Mr. P. Tod, Mr. K. E. Grag, Mr. K. S. Morrison, Mr. A. Ritchie, Mr. H. R. Forsyth, Mr. P. W. Ramsay and Mr. G. Duncan.

5 YEARS AGO

Paris, Dec. 5, 1934.  
Although France has no bi-lateral treaty with Russia, the two nations have common policy for the protection of the peace in Europe, declared M. Laval, the French Foreign Minister, when speaking to the Chamber of Deputies to-day.

He urged President Hitler of Germany, who had affirmed his will for peace, to join France in her Eastern European policy and urged Germany to re-enter the League of Nations.

Berlin.

The revelation that International Jewry had made a peace offer to Germany, on condition that the German Government changed its policy regarding Jews, was made by Herr Feick, Minister of Interior, in a speech at Chemnitz to-day. Herr Feick added that the offer was not worth considering. The Jews in Germany had no reason to complain of unjust treatment.

The two Far Eastern express liners Scharnhorst and Gneisenau at present under construction for the Norddeutsche Lloyd, will be put into service in the spring and autumn of 1935 respectively.

## GRIN AND BEAR IT By Lichty



# "Down with Russia! Down with Communism"! ITALIAN STUDENTS IN NEAR RIOTS

SPECIAL TO THE "TELEGRAPH"

ROME, Dec. 4 (UP).—“DOWN WITH RUSSIA! DOWN WITH COMMUNISM!” WAS THE CRY OF MORE THAN A THOUSAND FASCIST STUDENTS WHO MARCHED THROUGH THE MAIN STREETS OF ROME TO THE RUSSIAN EMBASSY TO-DAY.

Hundreds of policemen, aided by 500 steel helmeted gendarmes and carabinieri in full field equipment and bayoneted rifles, cordoned the streets around the Russian Embassy and dispersed the demonstrators before they reached the Embassy. The students, however, declared that they would reappear “after lunch” and dozens of plainclothes police were left on guard in the area of the Embassy.

## FINLAND CHEERED

The manifestation started with a friendly demonstration before the Finnish Legation when the Finnish Minister three times appeared on the balcony in response to wild cheering and cries of “May Finland win! Long live Finland!”

M. Jarnefelt made a brief speech of thanks in Finnish language which brought new ovation, after which the students commenced to march on the Russian Embassy to which reinforcements were rushed.

In the meantime, Signor Gayda, writing in the “Giornale d’Italia” to-day defended the Finnish right to ask the League of Nations to take sanctions against Russia.

## Gayda's Defence

“It will be interesting to see what the great Powers belonging to the League do,” he said. “He emphasized that Finland did not provoke the Russian attack.”

In the meantime, it has been officially announced that the Chamber of Fascist Corporations will convene on December 14. It is worth of note that the Chamber is normally summoned to approve any important Government decisions, or to hear Mussolini speak.

**Italy's War Leader Sympathetic**  
ROME, Dec. 4 (Reuter).—The Italian General Staff are expressing the deepest sympathy with the Finns, and point out that the Finnish successes against the superior numbers of the Russians follow the experience recently obtained by Italian legionaries against the Russians in Spain.

## Italy To Tell Nazis

ROME, Dec. 4 (Reuter).—Herr von Mackensen, the German Ambassador to Rome, has left for Berlin, it is believed, in order to lay the Italian view on Finland before the German Government.

**American Comment**  
NEW YORK, Dec. 5 (Reuter).—The New York “Herald Tribune,” discussing the suggested moral embargo on shipment of war materials to Soviet Russia, says that if President Roosevelt has found the strategem to give an emphatic indication to the Kremlin of the American attitude, he has satisfied public sentiment in the United States.

**Mrs. Roosevelt's View**  
WASHINGTON, Dec. 4 (UP).—At a press conference to-day Mrs. Franklin D. Roosevelt said the bombing of Finnish civilians was “a terrible thing.” She said she wished people “would become more civilized” and described the Russian invasion as “a very bad situation.”

MEETING OF COUNCIL  
Second and Third Readings  
Of Budget

A meeting of the Legislative Council will be held on Thursday, when the second and third readings of the Budget will be taken. As no debate has been concluded, the Bill will be passed without further discussion.

The items on the agenda are:  
1. A Bill to amend the Vagrancy Ordinance, 1897.  
2. A Bill to amend further the Rating Ordinance, 1901.  
3. A Bill to amend yet further the Volunteer Ordinance, 1933.  
The Attorney General to move the first reading of:  
A Bill to amend the Vagrancy Ordinance, 1897.  
A Bill to amend further the Rating Ordinance, 1901.  
A Bill to amend yet further the Volunteer Ordinance, 1933.

The Attorney General to move the second reading of: A Bill to consolidate and amend the Prevention of Eviction Ordinances, 1938 and 1939.

## BRILLIANT ALLIED AIR VICTORIES

SPECIAL TO THE "TELEGRAPH"

PARIS, Dec. 4 (UP).—The French Air Ministry to-day officially published the list of Allied air victories.

The list reveals that 28 German planes were brought down on the Western Front only during the period November 10 to 23. This does not include crashes nor planes brought down in the North Sea, Belgium, Germany or England.

## SPECIAL TO THE "TELEGRAPH"

PARIS, December 4 (UP).—It has been officially announced that German air losses during November total 28 planes principally brought down in air battles on November 6, 22 and 23.

Most of the planes were shot down by the French. The announcement said the Allied planes have shown technical superiority and, towards the end of the month, numerical superiority over the enemy.

The War On The Seas  
NAZIS MAKING NO HEADWAY

LONDON, Dec. 4 (Reuter).—So far Britain has taken 144 U-boat prisoners, while 33 German merchantmen, totalling 171,390 tons, have been put out of action, according to official figures issued by the Admiralty.

The German war on merchantmen has resulted in the loss of 410 British seamen.

During the past week, Britain lost six ships totalling 23,622 tons, while neutral countries lost 30,932 tons.

The total losses in November, however, were only one-third of those of September.

During the three months of the war, the Royal Navy has enabled 21,000,000 tons of British shipping to sail with the loss of only four per cent of the total naval tonnage.

## Latest German Threat

LONDON, Dec. 4 (Reuter).—The Berlin correspondent of the “Dagbladet” reports that rumours are circulating that Germany will declare a certain area around Britain to be blockaded.

In this area, they will sink all vessels without warning no matter what their nationality.

## U-Boat Success Secret

SPECIAL TO THE "TELEGRAPH"

LONDON, Dec. 4 (Reuter).—The 144 U-boat prisoners in England do not represent the U-boats sunk, says “Reuter’s” naval correspondent, as the survivors of sunk submarines are usually few, if any.

This correspondent adds that the secret of successful submarine warfare was in the highly-trained personnel.

The submarines which were at their stations a fortnight before war was declared, were manned by highly-trained commanders and crews.

It takes seven years to train such a personnel, and at a conservative estimate, the majority of the crews have now been destroyed, or their sphere of action so restricted that they can be easily dealt with.

Recruits for the new U-boats are inexperienced youngsters.

The correspondent adds that in the week from November 20 to December 2, 89 per cent of all shipping arriving at or departing from the Thames Estuary were not molested by submarines or mines.

## GERMAN WAR CRAFT IS SUNK

(Continued from Page 1)

The cargo-ship, says a statement by the Admiralty, was attacked by the Nazi raider in the South Atlantic. “As no further information has been received from the Doric Star, it is presumed that she has been sunk,” says the statement.

## Homeward Bound When Sunk

The steamer was homeward bound from Australia and New Zealand.

The crew consisted of 70. It is not known whether there were any passengers, but there was only accommodation for six.

## Esboile Crow Landed

LONDON, Dec. 4 (Reuter).—The crew of the 3,800 tons steamer Esboile have been landed at a Scottish port.

The ship was sunk by a mine.

## Collision Off Norfolk

LONDON, Dec. 4 (Reuter).—The British steamer Hamateley collided with another vessel off the coast of Norfolk to-day.

## Economic Warfare

## PRESS AND TWO-WAY BLOCKADE

LONDON, Dec. 4 (Reuter).—The British press points out that from to-day the new phase in the economic war against Germany began—the seizure of German exports as well as imports.

The “Daily Herald” says that it is the right strategy to stand on the defensive by land and cut Germany off from the other countries until the Nazi economic system cracks.

Reprisals must immediately and definitely be made effective despite any political or technical difficulties.

## Buy High, Sell Cheap

The “Daily Mail” says that the allied reprisals will do a grave injury to the enemy by cutting the Reich off from badly-needed supplies of foreign exchange.

Both papers emphasize the need for depriving Germany of her neutral land markets which will now be the subject of an intensive drive.

“Buy high and sell cheap against Germany must be our strategy,” says the “Daily Herald,” while the “Daily Mail” asks for a Franco-British export drive.

## Tailors Of Tooley Street

Concerning the puppet Finnish Government set up by the Soviets, the “Times” says that in the name of the Finnish people Soviet Russia makes a renegade Finn Prime Minister, and he in turn gives them a cheque on a bank in which he has no account.

The “Daily Telegraph” compares the appointment of the puppet Premier with the famous three tailors of Tooley Street, who superscribed themselves as “We, the People of England.”

## FAMED CHINESE WARRIOR

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direction of Manchuria, but was overtaken and heavily defeated. All seemed lost, but in Dec. 1925, he turned the tables on his opponents. His action was, however, directed against Feng rather than Wu who after early successes against Chang suddenly withdrew from the contest.

But, while Feng early in Jan. 1926, gave up the conflict and went abroad, Wu prepared for a fresh campaign. He defeated his opponents, reconquered Peking and set up a constitutional Government.

In Sept., his luck turned. He was defeated near Hankow and it was even reported that he had been captured and executed but these stories proved to be false. In Nov., however, he threw up his command, only to return to it in Mar. 1927, when he was again defeated by the Northerners and forced to retreat to Shansi.

## Plans Upset

In Oct. 1927, he managed to reach a working agreement with Chang and had hopes of uniting the whole of China, but the Cantonese rising upset his plans and their capture of Hankow was a blow from which his reputation could not recover.

In Apr. 1928, he retired from public life and is said to have entered a monastery in Tibet as a bonze. He was one of the ablest of the Northern commanders and was always regarded as an honest man.

This year the Japanese attempted to set him up as head of a puppet government but he refused their offer.

## His Demands To The Japanese

He said: “To succeed I must have real power and the ability to enforce peace. No doubt, if I come out, this movement (peace movement) will be a satisfactory reward.”

His demands included the formation of a large Chinese army completely under his command, and the return of real power in China to Chinese hands.

The Japanese, however, did not see eye to eye with him with regard to these requirements and the attempt to bring him out of his seven-year retirement failed.

## Empire Buys From South Africa

JOHANNESBURG, Dec. 5 (Reuter).—Half of South Africa's trade during the first nine months of the year went to Empire countries.

Exports, excluding gold, totalled £10,750,000, of which about £10,500,000 went to the Empire.

Imports totalled £6,650,000 of which over £30,000,000 worth of goods were supplied by the United Kingdom and other parts of the Empire.

## WASH FATIGUE ACIDS OUT OF ACHING TENNIS ARM!

HELSINKI, Dec. 4 (Reuter).—Only one-sixth of the normal population now remains in Helsinki, which is a striking evidence of the efficiency of the Government's evacuation scheme.

While several hundred Germans and the Soviet Legation staff left today, a large number of Germans are refusing to return to Germany.

## Naxis Refuse To Return

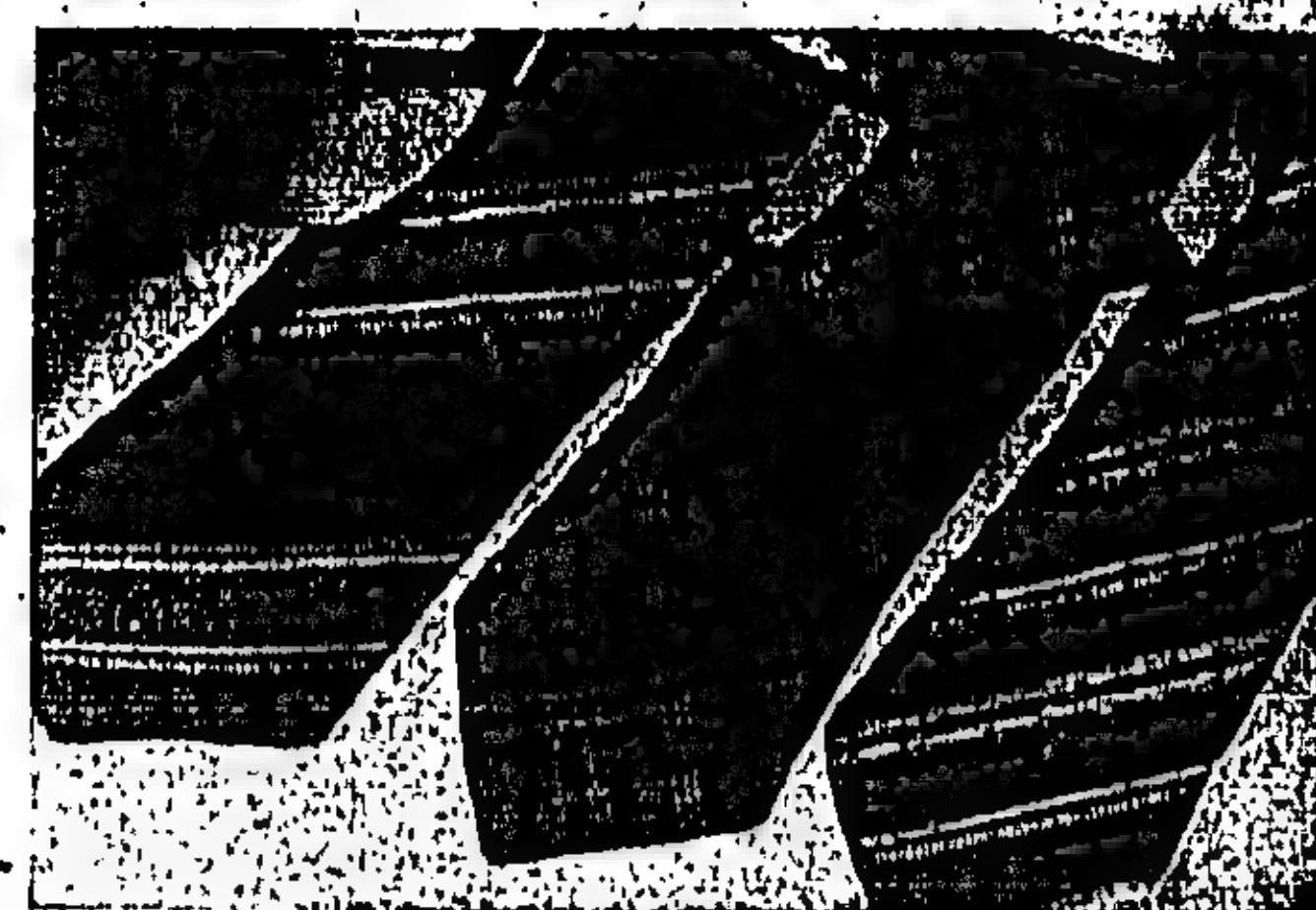
HELSINKI, Dec. 4 (Reuter).—Everyone able to move had left Helsinki by Sunday night, states a despatch to the newspaper, “B.T.”

A heavy snow-storm is raging and it is feared that many evacuees will freeze to death on the icy roads.

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**"R. Abbit's" Cricket Comments****KOWLOON NEARLY LOSE TO I.R.C.**

**Decision By C.S.C.C. Proved Fortunate: Club Enabled To Carry On**

The decision of the Civil Service to arrange fixtures during the November Camps was a very fortunate one as it has probably contributed largely to the ability of the Hongkong C.C. to carry on, as Richardson, Perry and Fortescue have been available to fill up the side.

The Club would have been in a poor way without them on Saturday last as they all got runs and Perry was the best of a poor lot of bowlers.

Captain Gross, whom I had not seen batting before, gave the Army a good start with Patterson, playing with confidence and making excellent strokes. The thirty wicket was hoisted after three overs and one ball had been sent down. Divett had Patterson in difficulties once or twice but he did not look very dangerous and I was surprised that Carey was not given a chance with the new ball as he would be a good contrast—in pace at any rate—to Perry. Possibly he does not like the Yard end. The fifty was hoisted in twenty-three minutes and the Club bowling began to look like something the cat had brought in.

HOWEVER, a change was successful when Robb went on with slow high-angled leg breaks and Gross had a go at one and was well taken at long by Carey 57-1-39. He had played a really good innings that it was a pleasure to watch. Three balls later Patterson trotted on his off stump trying to get him round to leg and was out for 18. Godby joined Whitman but the latter, after scoring a single, got inside one from Perry and was very finely caught down at second slip by Robb. Godby was none too happy with the slow bowler, and Webb did not shape well at Perry, returning a catch to the bowler after scoring a couple.

**A GOOD STAND**

THERE, however, the Club successes ended for a time after they had got four quick wickets while four runs were scored. Denyer soon settled down and Godby got going, off-driving Robb for four and then lifting him into the verandah of the Snake-Pit for a big six—though perhaps not a very gallant one! The bowler should have had his revenge but second slip dropped a sharp chance that should have been held. Carey went on but did not find a length and Denyer helped himself to fours in his first over.

The hundred was hosted after an hour's play, and just after Denyer lifted Robb on to the top of a car in the park opposite Butterfield's. A lofty hit and I wonder if the car owner appreciated it as much as I did. Carey was quite off his length and Godby missed a couple of sitting fours in trying to hit sixes to leg.

**THREE QUICK WICKETS**

STOKER went on and Godby tried to hook a short one that kept rather low and was bowled for a boundary 28, 135-6-38. As so often happens the other member of the stand went almost at once. Denyer put Stoker to mid-wicket for four to complete his fifty and repeated the stroke next ball. He played much the same shot to the next ball but lifted it and Richardson, who had moved round to it, took him comfortably, 144-6-64. At the same time Perry, who had relieved Carey, clean bowled Suyer.

Lawrence and Ratcliffe never seemed to be in any difficulties and put on fifty runs before the Innings was declared. Apart from brief spells of success there was never much sting in the Club bowling, and Perry alone seemed to be doing well.

**A GOOD REPLY**

IT WOULD BE interesting to know what would have happened if the Army had declared ten minutes sooner. The Club definitely went for the runs and Richardson and Fortescue gave them a fair start. The latter, however, has played better knocks. Kilbee slashed at a ball from Denyer that was going away and was very well caught by Whitman in the slips. Thomas played well for his 18 runs and Rids scored 29 rapidly after Richardson had been caught in going for the start runs. Perry also hit some the start and had 21, but the Club could not manage their task and the last wicket was held up for three overs to draw the match.

There is no doubt that Gross is a very good wicket-keeper—probably the best one on here. I understand that he has kept for the Army at Lords. Another new-comer to me at any rate was Murphy who bowls

**C.B.S. Defeated**

THE UNIVERSITY were too much for the C.B.S. as was to be expected, but the School made a fair showing. Battling first, the Varsity ran up 164 for 6, Gegg (40) and N. Singh (41) being top scorers. For the school Weller, as usual, batted well for 30 and H. V. Lockhart got 29, but there was a collapse and the last six men did little or nothing, and the side was all out for 110. Gegg got knocked about a bit at first but finished up with 5 for 39.

**D.B.S. Win**

D.B.S. were too strong for St. Joseph's and beat them by 10 runs. They had to thank Fisher chiefly for the victory as he ran up a strenuous 63. Manzana was not out with 53, while R. Silva (32) and P. Rull (30) were together, all looked well but then came a collapse. Elizabeth took 5 for 38—a good bit of bowling.

**Volunteers v. C.S.C.C.**

I WAS NOT able to get down to the match between the Civil Service and the Volunteers on Sunday last, PLEASE Turn To Page 9.

**Polo****Subalterns' Cup Won By Royal Scots**

Conceding a handicap of one goal, Royal Scots yesterday won the Subalterns' Cup Polo Competition when they beat Fixed Defences, comprising 8th Heavy Regt. and 5th A.A. Regt. Royal Artillery, six goals to three.

Royal Scots were much the better team and their play was featured by accurate hitting and good teamwork, in which Capt. Burns and Capt. Gilbertson were outstanding. These two players were better mounted than the others and enjoyed more of the ball.

Royal Scots.—Major A. S. Godley; Capt. R. N. Gilbertson, Capt. S. Burn and Lt. B. A. Fergus.

Fixed Defences.—Major W. A. C. H. Morgan, Lt. B. C. T. Forrester, Capt. E. W. F. de V. Hunt and Lt. Col. F. D. Field.

The opening chukker was featured by brisk play and Scots soon levelled the score when Fergus scored off a long shot by Burn.

**FINE PIECE OF RIDING**

A fine piece of riding was witnessed when, after some mid-field play, Burn took the ball up the ground and Gilbertson took possession to centre with a fine buckhander, Fergus rounding off the movement by scoring and giving Royal Scots a 2-1 lead. Burn was very good at this stage, while Gilbertson's accurate hitting was also

a feature. Gilbertson increased Scots' lead when he broke away from the left-hand boards in a solo attempt and scored with a forehand from a difficult angle. The chukker ended with Royal Scots dominating the exchanges. Team-work was the keynote of the chukker.

The second chukker opened with Fixed Defences pressing and a centre by Forrester was converted by Morgan. From the throw-in, Burn took the ball the length of the field only to miss a goal by the width of a post. Gilbertson broke through on the left, but his backhander went begging. Play was fairly fast, and Fixed Defences displayed a distinct improvement. Just before the bell rang Gilbertson was away in another solo attempt, this time wide.

**SPLendid TEAM WORK**

The third chukker featured some splendid team-work by Royal Scots, whose marking and accurate hitting were very prominent. A nice sliced backhander by Gilbertson saw the ball enter Fixed Defences' goalmouth where Fergus applied the final touch to give Scots a 4-2 lead. Soon after, Burn retrieved from a difficult position and with a good backhander sent the ball up to Gilbertson, who in turn paved the way for another goal by Godley.

The fourth and final chukker had a sensational start, Burn securing possession to race off towards his own goal. Realising his mistake when his colleagues "called him off," he attempted to turn with the ball but accidentally crossed an opposition forward. From the 40 yards penalty hit, Hunt sent the ball into Scots' goalmouth and then followed up to score.

Fixed Defences were away from the roll-in and Forrester just failed to secure a goal. In another attack on the Royal Scots' goal, Godley saved brilliantly and then hit a powerful shot through Fixed Defences' team. He followed up in a smart gallop, but his paring hit was slightly wide of the mark.

Just before the end Burn broke through with the ball and passed up to Gilbertson, who took the ball in his stride to score a final goal for the final tally.

Both Burns and Gilbertson were very sound, while Godley initiated many movements.

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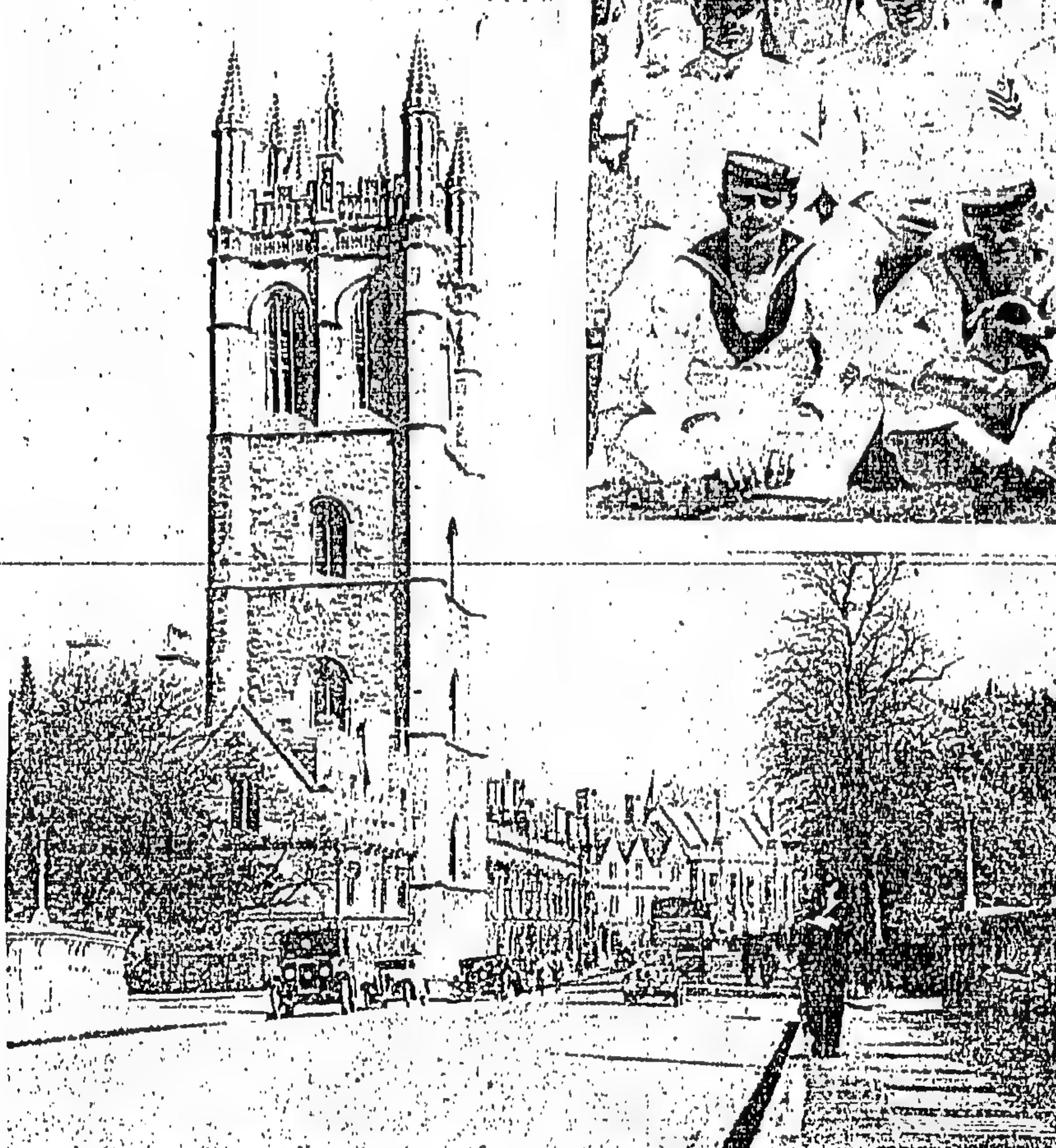
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# LOCAL EVENTS



CLOSING DAY AT THE K.B.G.C.—Afternoon tea on the lawn. His Excellency the Governor was a guest at the K.B.G.C.'s closing function of the season.—Mee Cheung.

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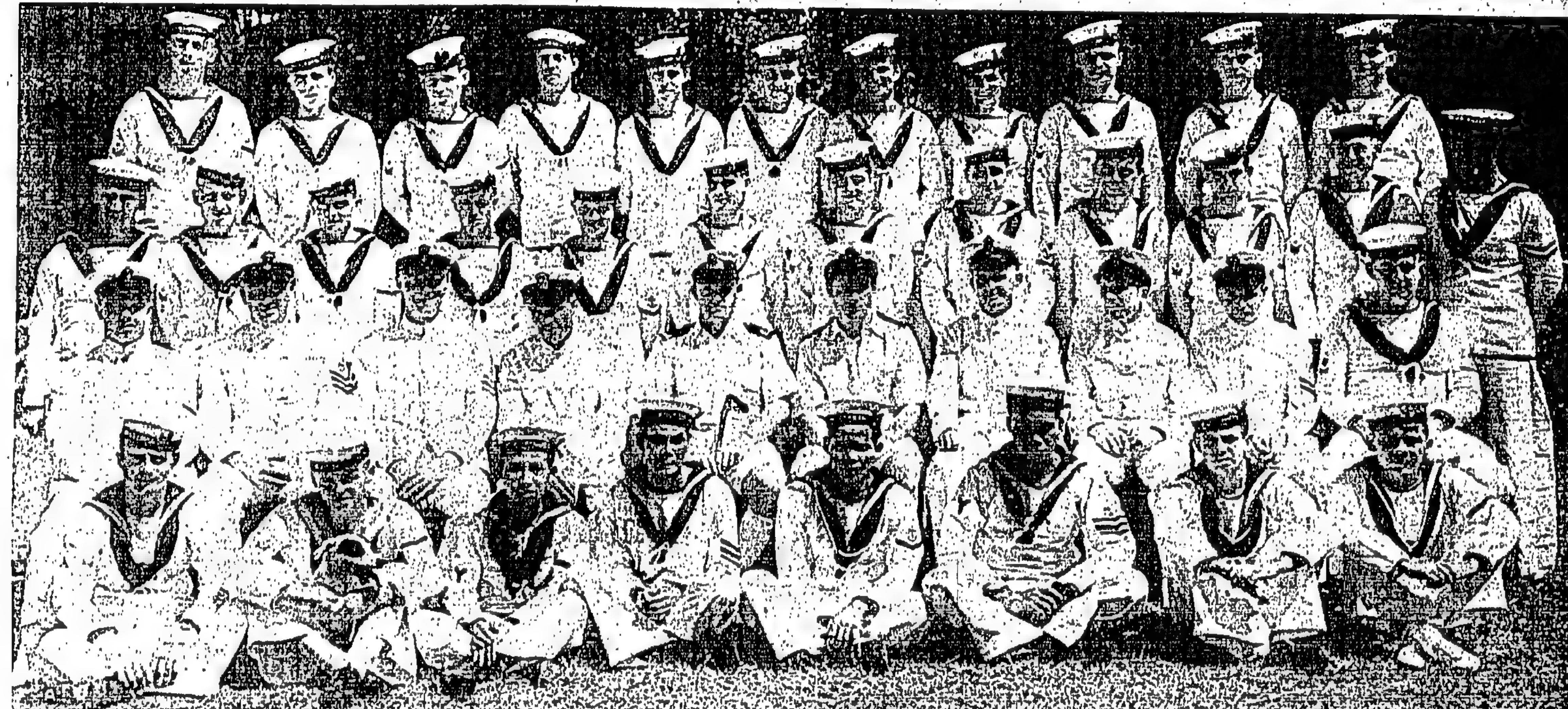


CHRISTENING CEREMONY at the Union Church last week of Margaret Robbie, infant daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Headridge, of the Hongkong Police.—Ming Yuen.

# PHOTONEWS



KOWLOON BOWLING GREEN CLUB American Tennis tournament. Some of the participants.—Mee Cheung.



GROUP-PHOTOGRAPH of Officers and men attached to the Royal Naval W/T Station at Stonecutters' Island.—Ming Yuen.



MAJOR K. S. SIMPSON, R.A.V.C., eyes the racing board somewhat pensively as his companions attempt to pick the next winner at the Happy Valley Races.

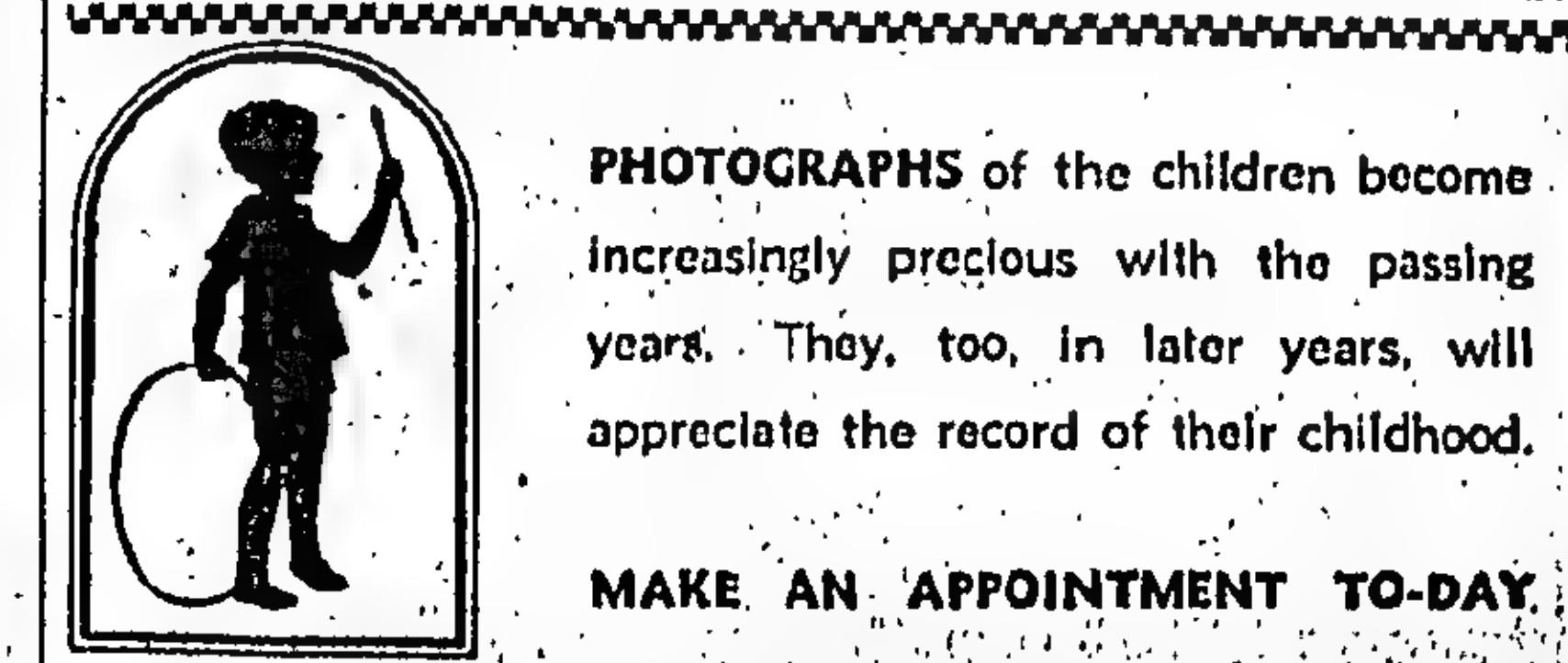
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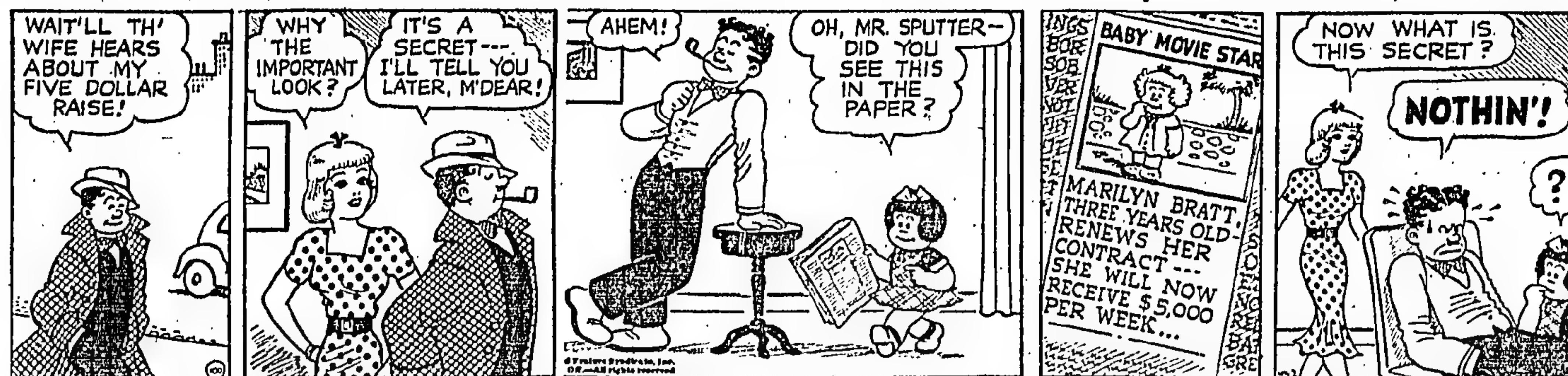


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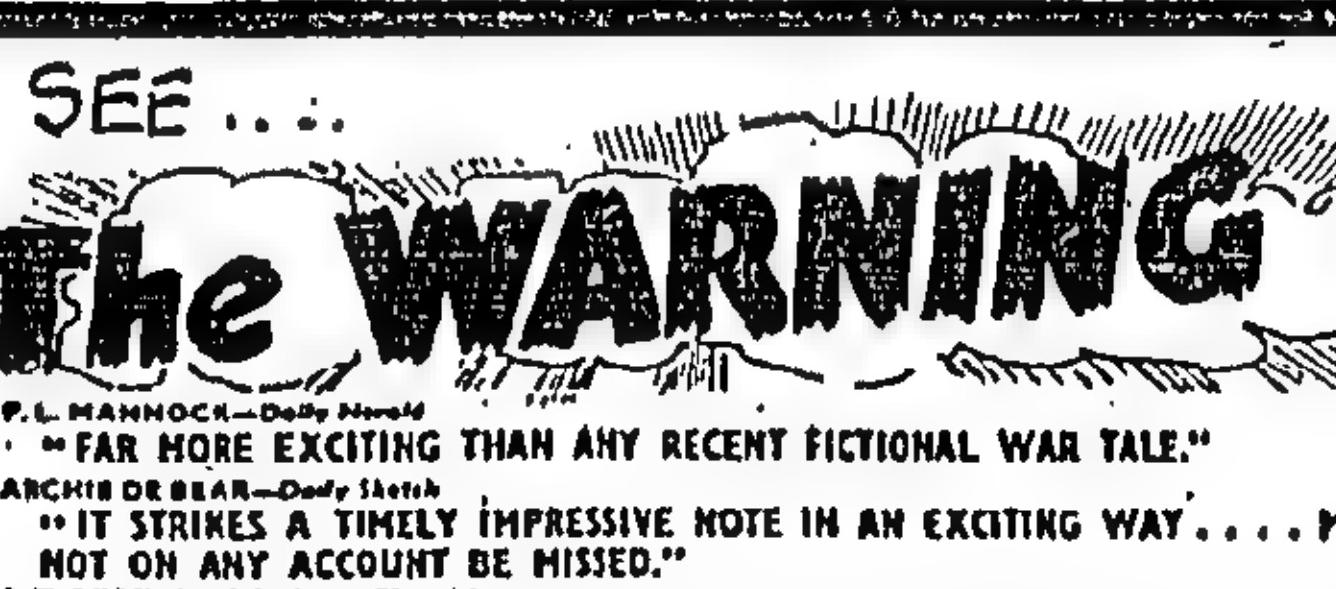

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**Unconditional Surrender**
**Demanded By Soviets**

BERLIN, Dec. 4 (Reuter)—The Soviet is determined to secure the unconditional defeat of the Helsingfors Government and to establish the Government of M. Kuusinen, according to a news agency dispatch from Moscow.

The dispatch adds that this was presumably M. Molotov's answer when he received the Swedish Minister.

**More Nazi Subtlety'**  
BERLIN, Dec. 4 (Reuter)—The German press to-day mentioned for the first time the establishment by Soviet Russia of a puppet government at Terijoki.

The papers give an indication that it was Communist and so the German reader gets the impression that the whole matter is absolutely constitutional.

Great prominence was given to the pact concluded by the Soviet Government with the bogus regime.

**Wants Justice**

ROME, Dec. 4 (Reuter)—The Finnish Minister to Rome stated that Finland is still ready to negotiate a just peace.

**Swedish Cabinet To Be Reconstructed**

STOCKHOLM, Dec. 4 (Reuter)—Negotiations for the reconstruction of the Swedish Cabinet with a view to the formation of a National Coalition Government are now in progress, according to the "Afton Bladet."

This journal emphasises that the negotiations are an established fact and the result may be expected any moment.

**Silver Crisis**
**Bombay Operators Upset Market**
**SPECIAL TO THE "TELEGRAPH"**

LONDON, Dec. 4 (UP)—The fixing of the price of silver was delayed for an hour to-day due to the critical speculative situation in Bombay where the local price was equivalent to \$10 per ounce.

The difficulties on the Bombay market were attributed to over-bullishness of speculators—reportedly having bought some 25,000,000 ounces, hoping to re-sell to unscrupulous hoarders. But the latter are strangely slow in buying at the present rate, and purchases have been made at the rate of only a few thousand ounces daily, hence the fears that the Bombay price will topple.

"Bears" Also Active

Paradoxically, the "bears" also worried dealers who sold silver not in their possession, and who are finding the utmost difficulty in securing the actual metal for delivery.

In the meantime both London and Bombay are endeavouring to check the Indian silver boom without precipitating a collapse; hence the London price is being kept insulated from the Bombay price.

**SOLDIER FACES GRAVE CHARGE**

SHANGHAI, Dec. 5 (Reuter)—Private Eckford, of the Seaforth Highlanders, was yesterday formally charged with the shooting of Lance Corporal Davis with a service pistol. Eckford did not plead and reserved his defence.

He will be tried before the British Supreme Court.

**'QUINS' GIFT TO RED CROSS FUND**

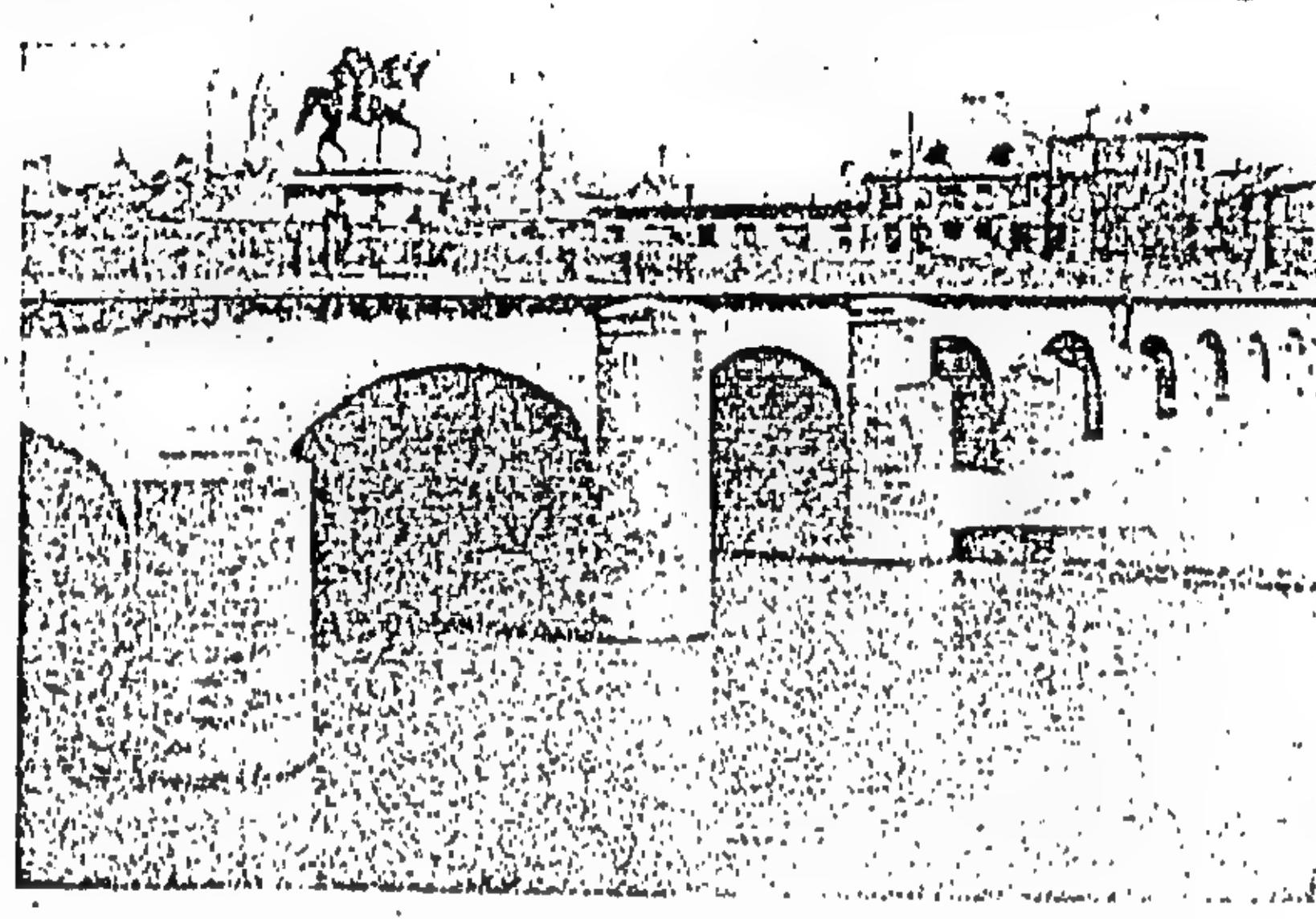
OTTAWA, Dec. 4 (Reuter)—The Dionne quintuplets have given \$1,000 to the British Red Cross Fund.

**Australia Sells To Britain**

LONDON, Dec. 4 (Reuter)—Australia has promised to sell each year goods valued at £100,000,000 to Britain. Over half of this consists of wool.

**War Purposes Fund Now £450,000**

LONDON, Dec. 4 (Reuter)—The India Office announces that the War Purposes Fund already exceeds £450,000.

**Nazis Blow Up Famous Bridge**


HALCYON CALM IN A STORM CENTRE: The Old Bridge at Saarbrucken (bridge over the Saar).

**R. Abbit's Comments**

(Continued from Page 6.)

but I am indebted to a player for the following notes:

The Volunteers went in first, Anderson and Hung batting to Perry and McLellan. Perry struck a length at once and in his second over, clean bowled Hung who had scored 6 runs out of a total of 10. Two fours had come as byes owing to English ones from Perry keeping low and bowling both the batsman and the wicket-keeper. Two singles followed from McLellan's over and then Perry started a burst of fireworks by clean bowling R. T. Broadbridge with a well pitched up ball at which the batsman took a wild swing. The next ball yorked Cooke and the score board read 27-3. Archie Zimmerman inverted the "hat-trick" but the seventh ball of the over provided Perry with his third wicket in that over.

Four were down for 27 and the bowlers were in a poor way. McLellan had been bowling steadily and Anderson was content to defend his wicket. When it seemed that Carey was settling down McLellan went on in favor of Fenton and the separation came from the other end when in Perry's sixth over Anderson was out to a brilliant catch in the gully by Burrow, who took a hard cut at the second attempt.

**STEADY BOWLING**

SOME IDEA of the steadiness of bowling may be gathered from the fact that it had taken Anderson 45 minutes to make 15 out of a total of 46. Carey was the next to go at 46, putting a leg in front of one from Fenton. Baxter was very shaky and remained some time for his 5 runs before being bowled by McLellan who had relieved Perry.

73-5. F. R. Zimmerman was battling brightly but he should have been caught in the gully off Fenton.

However, in trying to hook McLellan he gave Colledge a catch, mid-wicket. Lloyd had come in but was unable to get the bowling away and King, who had a damaged thumb, stayed only a short time as he put up a catch to Perry at silly mid-off, off Fenton. Day joined Lloyd and survived the two overs to lunch, but afterwards a couple of balls finished mutter and Volunteers were all out for 88. Extras amounted to 21. Perry bowled very well to take 5 for 16 and Fenton 2 for 13.

**CIVIL SERVICE BATS**

FORTESCUE and Richardson opened for the Civil Service to F.C. Zimmler and Lloyd. Runs came freely and a wild throw-in by Baxter gave Fortescue a 6. Lloyd was unfortunate in that each batsman snicked one between their legs and the wicket for 4 before they finally got on top. Anderson and Carey went on to bowl and the attack continued. Fortescue of first ball, 50-1-30. It was a fine forcing innings if perhaps a little lucky.

Richardson was hitting very comfortably and hit Anderson straight over the screen on to the Happy Valley Road. Perry did not stay long, being bowled trying to sweep Carey round to leg. But the third wicket put on 48 runs though Colledge was lucky to be dropped off a slider off Carey. It is possible that the sun was the cause of the miss.

At 115, Richardson was bowled by Day who had relieved Anderson. Colledge went on to get 30 and a wicket or two fell and then Lawrence settled down with Barrow and hit very hard indeed, being unlucky to be stumped when one short of his half century. Barrow carried

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1.30 Ruter and Rugby Press, Weather Forecast and Announcements.

1.45 Variety and Dance Music.

2.15 Close Down.

6.00 An hour of Dance Music.

7.00 Closing Local Stock Quotations.

7.02 Excerpts from Gilbert and Sullivan's "The Yeomen of the Guard."

7.30 London Relay—The News.

8.00 Local Time Signal, Weather Report and Announcements.

8.03 Studio—Recital by Barbara Gilmar (Soprano), with A. T. Lay at the Piano. Two Arias from Puccini's "Turandot." First Arabesque (Debussy), A. T. Lay, Two Waltz Songs. Second Arabesque (Debussy), A. T. Lay, Les Filles des Champs (Delibes), Ay, Ay, Ay (Freire), Walter Dream from "The Dancing Years" (Novello).

8.40 List—Hungarian Rhapsody No. 1 in F. London Symphony Orchestra conducted by Albert Coates.

8.50 Relay of Talk by Lady Northcote on "The British War Organisation Fund," from Government House.

9.00 Orchestral Interlude. Woodland Interlude (from "Carractacus" Op. 35) (Elgar). Dream Children, Op. 43, No. 1 (Elgar). London Symphony Orchestra cond. by Lawrence Collingwood.

9.05 Studio—Comments on Recent Events.

9.15 London Relay—News Summary.

9.30 London Relay—"Cards on the Table."

9.45 Variety with Elsie and Doris Waters, Reginald Foote, Gerry Moore, Oliver Wakefield and Norah Blaney and Gwen Farmer.

10.25 Dance Music.

11.00 London Relay—"In England Now."

11.15 London Relay—"Band Waggon" with Arthur Askey and Others.

12.00 midnight. Close Down.

Heligoland Raid

**Direct Hits Registered**

LONDON, Dec. 4 (Reuter)—Further details of the Heligoland raid yesterday show that his three bombs straddled a warship, and he was confident that he had registered a hit.

Another pilot dropped a bomb directly on a warship and a third said that one of his bombs fell close to a ship.

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GESTAPO chief Heinrich Himmler, "the man who can't guard Hitler," has blown sky-high all Goebbels's carefully prepared bomb plot accusations against Britain.

### JAPAN'S POLICY

#### Premier Seeks Aid And Co-operation

TOKYO, Dec. 4.—Designed to bring closer the relations between the Government and political parties, the joint conference between the Government and leaders of political parties took place this afternoon at the residence of the Premier.

Opening the meeting, General Abe, publicly absolved the British secret service, and are now working on three lines: that the attack came from Jewish, Monarchist, or Communist circles.

They are sitting thousands of denunciations from Germans all over the Reich, who are hoping to get some of the £50,000 reward for the capture of the bomb planter.

Police are reported to be astonished by the number of Germans who claim that their neighbours or acquaintances are capable of such an attack, and have denounced them.

The 75th session of the Diet will convene on December 23. The opening ceremony will take place on December 26 in the presence of the Emperor.

The Diet will go into recess, and its business session will begin in the middle of January.—Domci.

### Yugo-Slavian Unrest

SPECIAL TO THE "TELEGRAPH"  
BELGRADE, Dec. 4 (UPI).—Forly Croat extremists, mostly students, have been arrested at Zagreb as the result of the discovery of a plot against the Croat leader and Vice-President of the Yugo-Slav Government and the Governor of Croatia.

### BADMINTON

### Recreio Beat Chung Wah

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L. A. Carvalho and A. M. Silva (Recreio) beat Leung and Chiu 21-0; beat Choy and Li 21-10; beat Leung and Chiu 21-5.

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Sir John delivered a broadcast in French to-night and assured his listeners that the hundreds of thousands of British troops now in France are only the advanced guard.

He stated that the huge air production will be still further increased by the Empire Air Scheme.

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Nazi Labour Chief Visits Rome

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### HELIGOLAND RAID

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BERLIN, Dec. 4 (UP).—The following is the German High Command's official war communiqué as expanded by D. N. E. (official German News Agency):—

"Yesterday was generally quiet on the Western Front. To the east of the Moselle River there was local artillery fire by the enemy directed against the neighbourhood of Metzwiller, Hammelsberg and Cheneborg but further to the south there was only slight intermittent fire to report."

German patrols were able to obtain valuable information about the enemy in front of Weissenburg.

An attack on Heligoland by British bombing planes of the Vickers-Wellington type occurred between 2.30 and 12.40 p.m. The British planes were engaged by German fighters before they had time to drop any bombs and their aim was inaccurate owing to powerful German anti-aircraft fire.

As a result they dropped their bombs somewhat aimlessly.

Their only success was a hit on a small fishing boat which sank. Other claims are completely invented.

One German plane whose pilot was wounded in the eye by glass splinters made a forced landing on the water. The crew and plane were rescued immediately.

The British planes were driven off by our defences."

### Finland's New Line Of Defence



### Cabaret Girl Sued

#### ALLEGED I.O.U.s

#### Claims They Were Plaintiff's Gifts

THAT money had been given her as a gift and not as a loan by plaintiff, for whom she had done a favour, was the evidence given by Marie de Souza in defence of the action instituted against her by Mr. Denis Victor, claiming for the return of \$110 owing on three I.O.U.s of the Lido Dancing Academy.

The case is being heard by Mr. Justice R. E. Lindsell in the Summary Court, plaintiff being represented by Mr. F. X. d'Almada and defendant by Mr. M. A. da Silva.

Witnesses for the prosecution continued their evidence to-day. Mrs. R. Lay said she had worked at the Lido for three years, and whenever she repaid her advances she always obtained her receipts.

Mr. da Silva: If five or six girls came and said they never obtained back their I.O.U.s, do you say that they are telling lies?—Why? Why, should I say that?

Mrs. Lay said if, supposing, she owed Mr. Denis \$50 and could not pay back on pay day, he would still advance her more.

Mr. da Silva: How long have you known Miss de Souza?—Since I came to the Lido.

During all those years did you find Miss de Souza very straightforward?—I don't know, because I am not very good friends with her.

I.O.U.s Returned  
Miss L. Ravage said she was employed at the Lido from time to time. She received back her I.O.U.s.

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### Troops Leave Tientsin

#### Withdrawals Said To Have Started

SPECIAL TO THE "TELEGRAPH"

LONDON, Dec. 4 (UP).—Mr. Shigemitsu, the Japanese Ambassador engaged in two conversations at the Foreign Office with Lords Halifax and Mr. Butler, to which much importance is attached.

It is understood that the Ambassador handed Lord Halifax a note amplifying Japan's objections to the extension of the British contraband control to German exports which is coming into operation at midnight to-night.

The Ambassador requested a early reply from Great Britain and emphasised the urgency in connection with Japanese vessels, which are in Dutch ports, waiting with loads of German goods for transportation to Japan.

Officials surmised that the recent Shigemitsu-Butler talks dealt with Tientsin and the North China situation, generally, including Japan's familiar demand for the surrender of the Chinese silver which is stored in Tientsin Banks.

Seek Special Consideration

LONDON, Dec. 4 (Domei).—Mr. Momoto Shigemitsu, was received by the Foreign Secretary, Lord Halifax, to-day. It is understood that Ambassador Shigemitsu has made fresh representations to the British Government with regard to the Order-in-Council permitting the seizure of German exports on the high seas which comes into force on Tuesday.

It is understood that the Japanese Ambassador asked Lord Halifax for the British Government's special considerations for the shipment of goods to Japan via neutral agencies.

Ambassador Shigemitsu presented the first representations to Lord Halifax on November 27. It is understood, however, that the British Government have not yet made any formal replies to the Japanese demands.

### SEEK TO PICKET EMBASSY

SPECIAL TO THE "TELEGRAPH"  
WASHINGTON, Dec. 4 (UP).—The Chinese Korean Peoples League has applied for permission to picket the Japanese Embassy on January 5 as a protest against the Sino-Japanese hostilities.

They promised to picket peacefully. "We will not have a long march, except a line walking back and forth around the compound, with posters, slogan, flags, drums, firecrackers and horns," the application read.

### Boys Invent New Bomb Ministry Of Supply Receive Plans

SPECIAL TO THE "TELEGRAPH"

COLWYN BAY, Eng. Dec. 4 (UP).—Plans for an aerial bomb, prepared by 13-year-old John Clough in collaboration with two schoolboy friends aged 12 and 14 respectively, have been approved by the scientific research department of the Ministry of Supply and have been referred to experts.

A member of the staff of the Department said: "The boys have got a first class idea. The plans are beautifully executed."

### 38 Missionaries Die In China War

SPECIAL TO THE "TELEGRAPH"

VATICAN City, Dec. 4 (UP).—The Holy Congregation for the Propagation of Faith announced that 38 Catholic missionaries have either been murdered or killed in the last two and a half years of the Sino-Japanese war.

The victims comprised one Bishop, 27 priests, four friars and seven nuns.

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**H. K. Stock Market**

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**BANKS**

H.K. Banks \$.	1,330 b.
H.K. Banks (Lon. Reg.)	\$814 n.
H.K. Banks (H.K. Reg.)	884 n.
Chartered £.	8 n.
Mercantile, A. & B. £.	2854 n.
Mercantile, C. £.	1174 n.
East Asia \$.	71 b.

**INSURANCES**

Canton \$.	200 b.
Union \$.	400 n.
China's Underwriter \$.	114 n.
H.K. Fire \$.	190 n.

**SHIPPING**

Douglas \$.	70 b.
Steamboats \$.	12 n.
Indo-Chinas P.S.	60 n.
Indo-Chinas D.S.	30 n.
Shells (Bourgers) \$.	61/3 n.
Waterfalls \$.	810 n.

**DOCKS ETC.**

Wharves \$.	1014 n.
Docks \$.	1042 s.
Providents \$.	440 n.
New Eng. Sh.	17.90 n.
Sh. Docks Sh. \$.	195 n.

**MUNING**

Kaliyan \$/-	16/- n.
Roubs \$.	10 n.
Venz. Gold \$.	4 n.
H.K. Mines \$.	4 cent.

**LANDS**

Hotels \$.	4.60 s.
Lands \$.	32.15 n.
Lands 4% Deb. \$.	100 n.
Shai Lands Sh. \$.	10.80 n.
Humphreys \$.	74 n.
H.K. Realities \$.	435 b.
Chinese Estates \$.	100 b.

**UTILITIES**

Trams \$.	154 s.
Peak Trams (old) \$.	7.70 b.
Peak Trams (new) \$.	3.65 b.
Star Ferries \$.	631/4 b.
Y Ferries \$.	23 b.
China Lights (old) \$.	7.05 sa.
China Lights (new) \$.	4.70 n.
H.K. Electrics \$.	514 b.
Macao Electrics .	104 n.
Sandakan Lights .	114 b.
Telephones (old) \$.	23 da.
Telephones (new) \$.	7.25 b.
Tractions \$/-	18/3 n.
Tractions (Prot.) \$/-	18/9 n.

**INDUSTRIALS**

Cald. Macg. (Ord.) Sh. \$.	14 n.
Cald. Macg. (Prof.) Sh. \$.	13 n.
Canton Ices \$.	1 n.
Cements \$.	154 b.
H.K. Ropes \$.	5.10 b.

**STORES, &c.**

Dairy Farms (old) \$.	194 b.
Dairy Farms (new) \$.	19 b.
Watsons \$.	84 b.
Lane, Crawfords \$.	75 n.
Sinceres \$.	1.80 n.
Wing On (H.K.) \$.	41 n.
Powell, Ltd. \$.	1 n.

**COTTON MILLS**

Ewo Sh. \$.	23 n.
Shai Cotton Sh. \$ ex. div.	101 n.
Zoong Sing, Sh. \$.	42 n.
Wing On Textiles, Sh. \$.	481/2 n.
MISC.	
H.K. Entertainments \$.	6.20 b.
Constructions (old) \$.	1.70 b.
Constructions (new) \$.	1 n.
Vibro Piling \$.	84 n.
Ch. Govt. 5% 1928	
G. Bonds \$.	47 n.
H.K. Govt. 4% Loan	100 n.
H.K. Govt 31/4% Loan	97 n.
Marmans (Lon.) \$/-	15/- n.
Marmans (H.K.) \$/-	47 n.

**FIRING PRACTICE**

Anti-aircraft firing practice will be carried out between 9 a.m. and 4 p.m. to-day. Firing Area B will be affected.

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Editor.

**NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.**

**NOTICE**

Notice is hereby given in pursuance of the provisions of Section 227 of The Companies' Ordinance that a Meeting of Creditors of COLFIX (FAR EAST) LIMITED, will be held in the Registered Offices of the Company, Chartered Bank Building, Hongkong, at 12.15 p.m. on Wednesday, 27th December, 1939.

By order of the Board,

W. A. STEWART,  
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Hongkong, 4th December, 1939.

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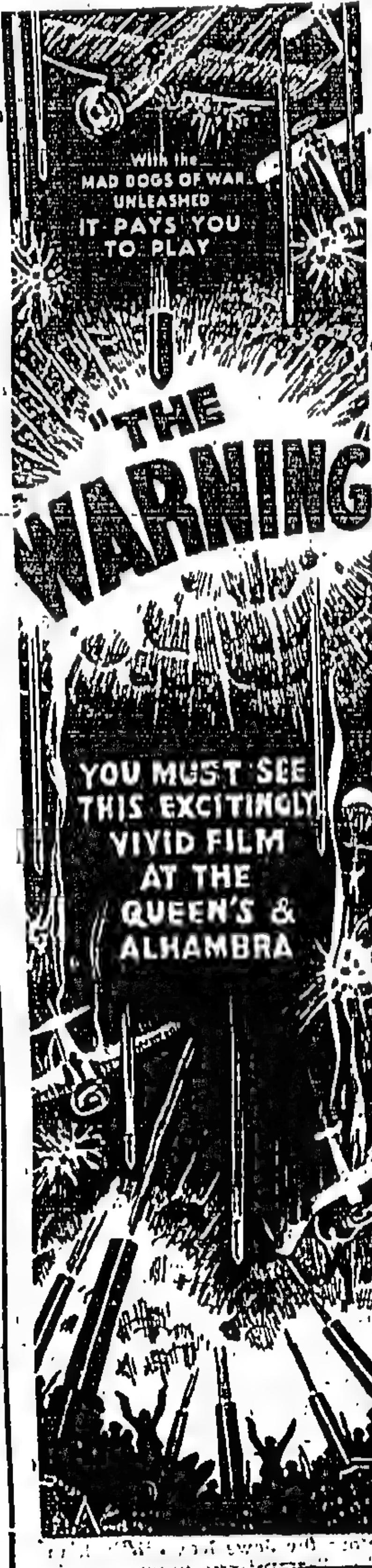
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**Death Of Marshal Wu Pei-fu**

# FAMOUS AS CHINESE WAR-LORD

**PEI PING**, Dec. 4 (Reuter).—Marshal Wu Pei-fu, the famous Chinese war-lord, died of septicaemia last evening after an emergency operation.

**Remarkable Career**

Wu Pei-fu was born in 1873 in the province of Shan tung. Entering the army as an officer's servant, he had a successful career, serving under Tuan Chi-jui and Tsoo-kun, two former Presidents, until 1917 he had become a general of division.

His troops took part in the suppression of the monarchist rising headed by General Chang Haun in August 1917.

Wu gradually became the upholder of the Chinese Nationalist party in contrast to the pro-Japanese Anfu party which was supported by Chang Tsao-tin. In 1920, Wu, by a rapid march on Peking, overthrew the Government there and Marshal Tuan, who was its mainstay. Thereafter all the Chinese Cabinets were under his thumb for a time, and he was as skilful in mobilising public opinion in his favour as in his military operations.

Defeats Chang

When Chang, who had now installed himself as an independent military leader in Manchuria, attempted in the spring of 1922 to seize Peking and the chief power, he was defeated by Wu in a short, sharp campaign. Chang retreated to Manchuria, but in the autumn of 1924 again threatened Peking.

On that occasion, thanks to the defection of his left wing under General Feng, General Wu was defeated, but succeeded in escaping to the Central Provinces where he awaited events, first at Sinyang-how and then in Yochow on the Yangtze, till in the autumn of 1925 he was able to bring about a league of the Central Provinces against Chang Tsao-tin.

Gen. Feng then came back to his side. Chang again retired to his direction of Manchuria, but was overtaken and heavily defeated. All seemed lost, but in Dec. 1925, he turned the tables on his opponents. His action was, however, directed against Feng rather than Wu who after early successes against Chang suddenly withdrew from the contest.

But, while Feng early in Jan. 1926, gave up the conflict and went abroad, Wu prepared for a fresh campaign. He defeated his opponents, re-conquered Peking, and set up a constitutional Government.

In Sept., his luck turned. He was defeated near Hankow and it was even reported that he had been captured and executed but these stories proved to be false. In Nov. however, he threw up his command, only to return to it in Mar. 1927, when he was again defeated by the Northerners and forced to retreat to Shansi.

Plans Upset

In Oct. 1927, he managed to reach a working agreement with Chang and had hopes of uniting the whole of China, but the Cantonese rising upset his plans and their capture of Hankow was a blow from which his reputation could not recover.

In Apr. 1928, he retired from public life and is said to have entered a monastery in Tibet as a novice. He was one of the ablest of the Northern commanders and was always regarded as an honest man.

This year the Japanese attempted to set him up as head of a puppet government but he refused their offers.

**His Demands To The Japanese**

He said: "To succeed I must have real power and the ability to enforce peace. No doubt if I come out, this movement (peace movement) will be a satisfactory reward."

His demands included the formation of a large Chinese army completely under his command, and the return of real power in China to Chinese hands.

The Japanese, however, did not see eye to eye with him with regard to these requirements and the attempt to bring him out of his seven-year retirement failed.

## STOCK MARKET REPORT

Hongkong Stock Exchange Official Summary issued yesterday says:

The week has opened with buyers again advancing their bids but so far trading has not been on a very extensive scale.

**Buyers**

H.K. Bank \$1,330
Bank of East Asia \$71
Canton Ins. \$200
Douglas \$70
Docks \$18.00
Providents \$4.20
H. & S. Hotels \$4.60
Lands \$33
Realities \$4.35
Tramways \$10

Peak Trams (Old) \$7.00

Star Ferries \$631/4

Xaumati Ferries \$23

Telephones (Old) \$221/2

Cements \$18

Dairy Farms (Old) \$104

Watsons \$83

Entertainments \$6.20

Constructions (Old) \$1.70

Sellers \$100

Fires \$100

Steamboats \$18

Docks \$191/2

Sellers

Providents \$41/2

Rubis \$10

Lands \$331/2

Realities \$4.60

Tramways \$101/2

Watsons \$381/2

Sales

Docks \$10

Providents \$4.20

H. & S. Hotels \$4.60

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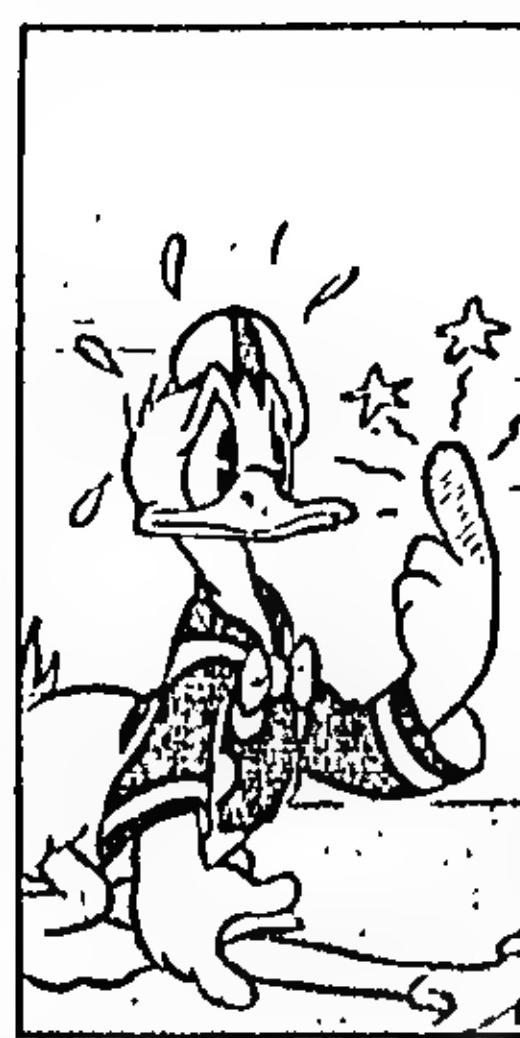
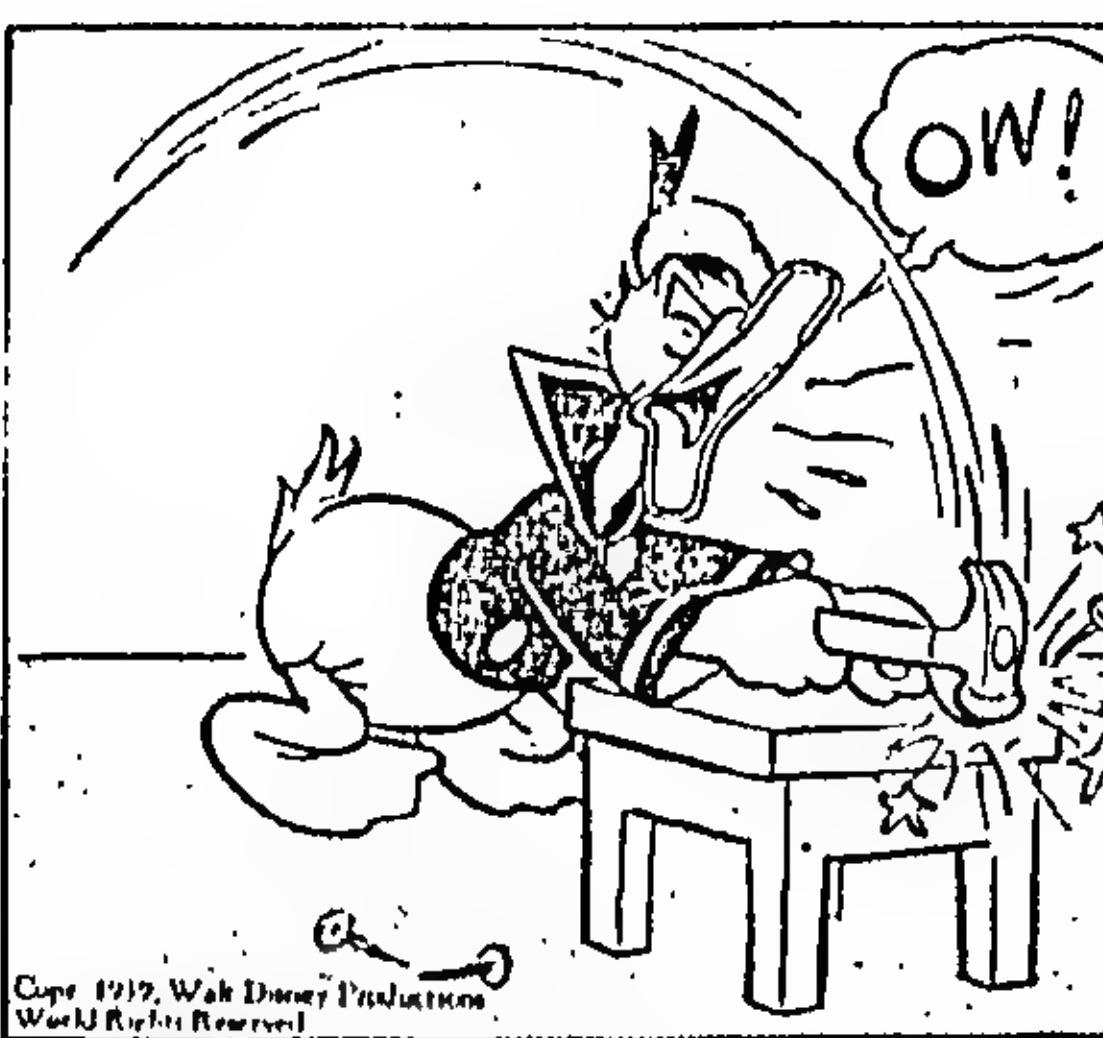
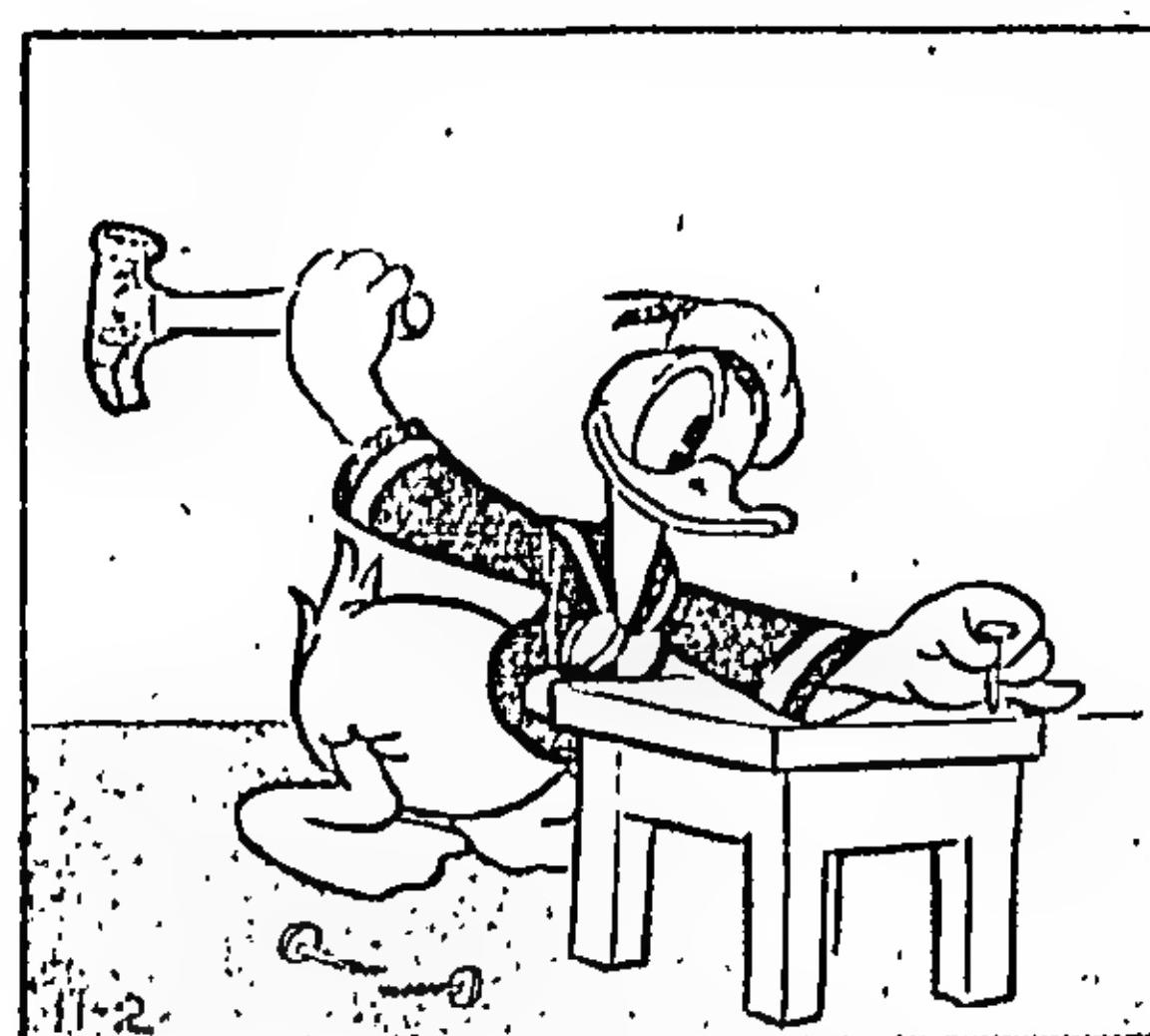
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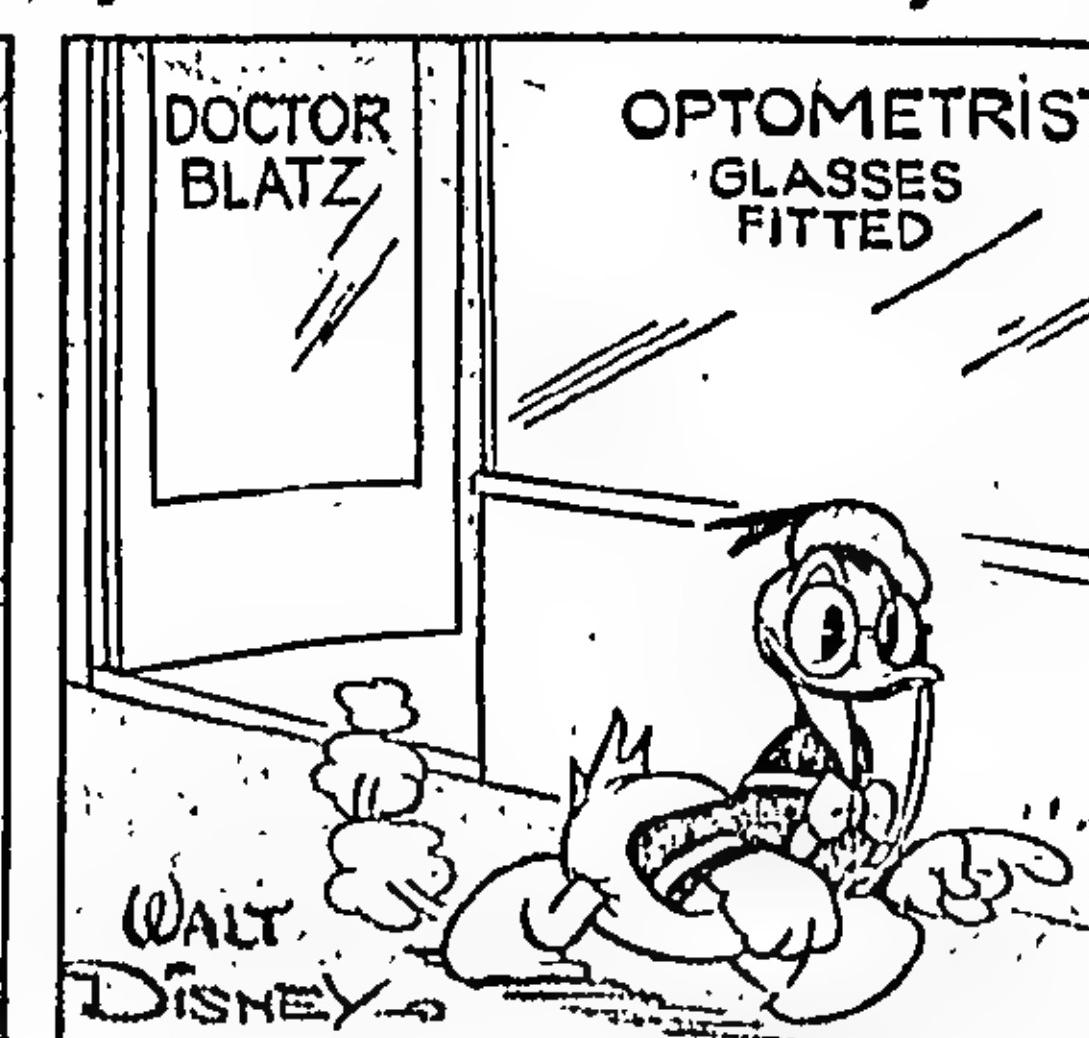
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Chinese Planes  
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A belated report from Loiyang states that Chinese warplanes staged a moonlight raid on Yungching in South Shensi on the night of November 27. Several big fires are reported to have been started.

All the Chinese machines returned safely to their base.

The wreckage of a Japanese heavy bomber shot down by Chinese fighting machines during a dogfight over Lanchow on December 1 has been located in Kantsaotien, south-east of Lanchow.

Rosamond Lane, star of Warner Bros. Pictures, appearing in "Four Daughters"

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## JAPANESE FORCES HELD UP

## Chinese Attack Blunt Thrust on Nanning—Pingyang Highway

**CHINESE SOURCES CLAIM THAT THE JAPANESE FORCES ON THE VARIOUS FRONTS IN THE SOUTH HAVE FAILED TO MAKE ANY PROGRESS IN THE PAST FEW DAYS, ESPECIALLY IN KWANGSI.**

It is reported by "Central News" that fierce Chinese counter-attacks have blunted the Japanese thrust on the Nanning-Pingyang highway.

Closely besieged at Faitong, a small town 30 miles north-east of Nanning, the Japanese are compelled to abandon their offensive and to dig in to wait for reinforcements.

After three days' heavy fighting, the Chinese pressure is not yet relaxed.

On the Nanning-Wuning highway, the Chinese are occupying several strategic hills from where they are directing heavy fire against the Japanese.

**Guerilla Successes**

Chinese military authorities are also pleased with reports of the success of guerillas behind the Japanese lines.

It is revealed that the guerillas had an encounter with 1,000 Japanese troops at Takong and Siutung, north of Yanchow, on December 1.

Siutung was recovered the following day, and now Japanese communication between Siutung and Takong has been disrupted.

Chinese troops on the south bank of the Watkiang River have started fierce flanking attacks, and have successfully destroyed the highways prepared by the Japanese.

Several points on the Nanning-Yanchow highway have been reoccupied, thus cutting off the Japanese retreat.

It is stated that though the Japanese are driving northward from Nanning, the centre of fighting is still on the banks of the Watkiang River.

**Kwangsi Towns Bombed**

Several towns in Kwangsi were bombed by Japanese planes yesterday. Wathin, Liuchow and Chienkuang were visited by 14 Japanese machines.

A large number of bombs were dropped.

Near Canton, the Japanese driving to Nganhangnau on the Canton-Hankow Railway, 33 miles north of Canton, have suffered further reverses, according to a "Central News" message from Yungting this morning.

The Japanese pushing eastward from Lingtong were intercepted yesterday and some 2,000 Japanese north-west of Nganhangnau were heavily attacked.

Fierce fighting is also reported on the northern fronts.

Supported by over 10 aircraft, some 7,000 Japanese attacked Chinese positions between Wenhsien and Hengchukwan on Sunday.

The Chinese are putting up a staunch resistance and fighting is still raging.

**Chinese Offensive**

North of Shinkiang, Chinese forces commenced an offensive on Fenching last Friday. Fighting is reported to be still in progress in the outskirts.

The Japanese troops who captured Fenching last week were dislodged by Chinese forces in a counter-offensive over the week-end.

In North Kiangsi, the Japanese occupying the region between the Fu River and the Kien River south of Nanchang are shelling intermittently. Local attacks at several points were repulsed by the Chinese.

## Mme. Sun To Broadcast From ZBW

Madame Sun Yat-sen, Honorary Chairman of the Hongkong Promotion Committee, will speak in English on the subject of the Chinese Industrial Co-operatives over ZBW, on Sunday evening, December 10, from 8.45 to 9 o'clock.

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## Indian Buying Prominent

SPECIAL TO THE "TELEGRAPH"—

LONDON, Dec. 4 (Reuter).—On the Stock Exchange, Indian buying orders were again the chief feature of the markets, but the demand appeared to be satisfied prior to the close of trading.

The prices of the leaders of several groups finished higher, but Foreign Government bonds mostly eased.

Wall Street was irregular.

**Cotton Grown In Germany**

BERLIN, Dec. 4 (UP).—It has been announced that a German agricultural experimental station, for the first time in Germany, this autumn successfully raised a small cotton crop.

The announcement stated that the experiment is aimed at the development of plants hardy enough to grow in the open air in Germany.

British scientists were not disturbed so much by their magnetic qualities as by the fact that they were scattered in the open seas.

## THE KING VISITS HIS TROOPS IN FRANCE

SPECIAL TO THE "TELEGRAPH"

LONDON, Dec. 4 (UP).—It has been officially announced that His Majesty King George VI arrived in France this afternoon.

His Majesty disembarked from a British destroyer, and has planned to make a personal tour among the troops on the Western Front.

Met By Viscount Gort

LONDON, Dec. 4 (Reuter).—It is officially announced that the King has arrived in France on a visit to the troops.

His Majesty landed this afternoon from a British destroyer. The King met Viscount Gort, the British Commander-in-Chief, and drove to General Headquarters.

An intensive programme is planned, including a visit to the front line.

Rough Crossing

PARIS, Dec. 4 (Reuter).—The King's visit recalls a similar trip by other destroyers and machines by his father, King George V, of the R.A.F.

The King was accompanied by Major General the Duke of Gloucester in the morning in a destroyer escort of the British Army.

## HELGOLAND RAID CARRIED OUT IN PERFECT WEATHER

LONDON, Dec. 4 (British Wireless).

—Further details of the raid on Heligoland yesterday by the R.A.F. are now available.

## Italian Ships Chartered

NEW YORK, Dec. 4 (UP).—

The Black Diamond Line to-day announced that they have chartered the Italian registered ships, Santa Maria, Provvidenza and Temblon, to replace American ships barred from war zones.

The announcement said the ships will ply between American ports and Rotterdam and Antwerp with one Italian and two Danish vessels which the Company has already chartered.

## RHODESIAN AIRMEN IN TRAINING

LONDON, Dec. 4 (British Wireless).—First fruits of southern Rhodesia's contribution to the Empire's air strength were revealed with the departure from Bulawayo of 100 airmen for intensive training outside the Colony.

The men were in high spirits.

The present cost of training and maintaining Southern Rhodesia's military and air forces is estimated at the rate of £123,367 yearly but this is likely to increase to an expenditure of £1,000,000 annually after March, 1940, when another 1,000 men will be called up, and the air arm increased from one to three squadrons.

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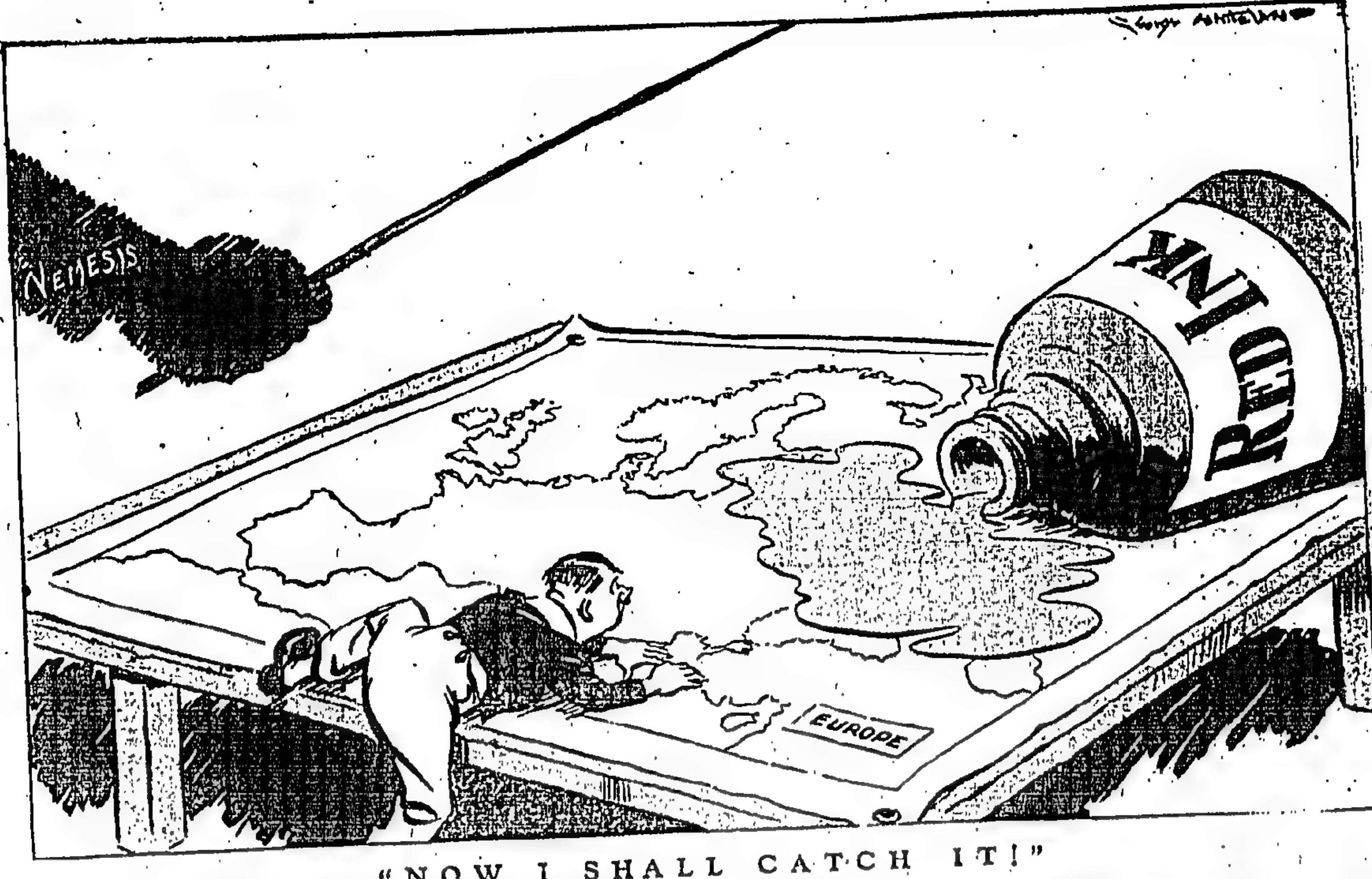
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### A Grim Warning

**L**OVING your enemies is—heaven knows!—a difficult (and, to my mind, a rather hypocritical) job, but hating them is a dangerous one.

Consider, for example, the pathetic case of the man who became known as the Arch-Hater of the twentieth century.

I am speaking of Ernest Lissauer, who wrote the *Hymn of Hate*, possibly the most famous war poem in history.

The passionate poison of this epic of Prussian acid, you feel as you read it, could only have emanated from some blond German fighting-man with eyes blazing blue with hatred and muscular body taut with actual experience in the field of battle.

But Ernst Lissauer was a kindly, naive and preposterously fat man with visionary eyes, fingers that delighted to play Bach, and a mind whose thoughts fell naturally into verses.

Yes, Lissauer was a lyrical poet who nursed a tender muse underneath the frame of a man-mountain. His face was as round as the moon. He had three chins. He was a lovable person.

**THE** 1014 war came. Lissauer awoke one morning to read that his beloved Germany was attacked. That meant, to him, not the Kaiser, not the landed wealth nor the economic treasures of his country, but that Goethe, Schiller, Heine were in danger. To the recruiting officer German poetry must be defended!

But the recruiting sergeant sent the man-mountain home again. Nature had not intended him to be a soldier.

So Lissauer sat down at his desk and poured out war poems, most of which had a life no longer than that of the average cartoon. But the seventh one he wrote took on.

"This *Hymn of Hate* against England," Stefan Zweig has written, "was not by a long way the most blood-thirsty of the German war poems; it was only poetically the best."

Please that the question is too complex to permit an immediate solution do not impress us. The lives of Hongkong residents have a greater meaning to us than the vested interests of a few landowners. Government must co-operate with landlords, if necessary, to give effect to proper measures for the abolition of these living death traps.

The authorities must go to the extent of saying that not only cannot one-way tenement blocks be built in the future, but those already in existence must be pulled down, and new and safer buildings erected. Until this is done, in conjunction, of course with ameliorating measures against overcrowding, catastrophes such as that of Shanghai Street can, and may occur any day.

In the schools the children said over and over again mechanically until they had learnt it by heart. Before long seventy mil-

lion people could recite Ernst Lissauer's "Hymn of Hate."

Lissauer, the visionary poet, who had never been in England, knew nothing of politics, understood nothing of the causes of the war, but had just rushed like a great sentimental ox into a situation which he was possibly too great-hearted to understand, had released a wave of hatred which was finally to break on his own head.

Meanwhile, the Kaiser decorated him with the Order of the Red Eagle.

Even recantation had not helped him. He had written: "I know now that my poem would have been better expressed as a song or love for Germany than hate for England. It hurts me now that my name is associated with ideas of death and destruction."

"It looks to me," he had added prophetically, "as if a new war would mean the final annihilation of Western culture."

So this sorcerer's apprentice who played unwisely with the dangerous magic of hate and taught the formula of hatred to seventy millions of his fellows, letting loose an emotion which he could not control, ended by hating himself.

by STUART  
FLETCHER

Stefan Zweig's words, "a series of plays and prose works and exceptionally beautiful poems, rich and pure in quality—but they passed unnoticed."

When the Nazi revolution took place you might have expected a return to favour for the poor man, even against his will. But not. His writings were banned. The man who had been outlawed because he had been too German was now outlawed again because he was not German enough.

LISSAUER was a broken man. He died (just ten years ago) in Vienna, completely lonely, in abject poverty. He had come to long for death.

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A Look Through  
The "Telegraph"

### 50 YEARS AGO

Dec. 5, 1889.  
Smokeless powder has proved a human bug, as it will not release its explosive qualities under prolonged digging-service. Such is the verdict of the English Department.

Professor Paul Wiegert, a distinguished German, figures that 7 cent worth of food will keep a strong man in good form from day to day and that we would all be healthier without underwear or overcoats.

The recent order of the British Admiralty directing that all the subsidized merchant steamers intended for use in time of war shall strip themselves of iron has been compiled with by all the subsidized vessels sailing out of New York.

During the building and decoration of the present Parliament House in London, the Queen expressed disappointment in the robes room to Mr. Harry, the architect (father of the late Prime Minister of Australia). At which Mr. Harry said: "I am very sorry, your Majesty, because I like it, and there's an end of the matter." And he walked off.

### 25 YEARS AGO

Dec. 5, 1914.  
The Press Bureau announces that His Majesty the King travelled to France last night on a visit to the British Headquarters.

We have sometimes thought of running a daily record of the sins, follies, and ignorances of that divinely ordained institution the Hongkong Post Office, but charity and want of space forbid. Among the minor masterpieces of systemic in which one might congratulate ourselves on the obtaining on mail days at the registered letter and stamp-counter.

To save the crews of warships struck by mines or torpedoes or submarines, the crewmen have been prohibited from going to their assistance. The Admiralty will supply swimming collars to the officers and men of the fleet. The men are instructed that the collar shall be carried on their persons when they are awake and kept inflated near each individual when he is asleep.

### 10 YEARS AGO

Oslo, Dec. 5, 1929.  
The Nobel Committee of the Storting has decided not to award the Peace Prize for 1928/29.

Officers and members of St. Andrew's Society observed St. Andrew's Day by laying a wreath on the Cenotaph this morning. Those present assembled at the entrance to the Hongkong Club and walked to the Cenotaph two-deep. The wreath was laid by Mr. A. H. Ferguson, the Chieftain.

Those present, in addition to the Chieftain, were Mr. R. M. Dyer, Mr. B. Wyllie, Mr. E. Sutherland, Mr. E. G. Dryden, Mr. J. G. McLean, Mr. A. E. Gladstone, Mr. B. Morrison, Mr. A. Ritchie, Mr. H. R. Forsyth, Mr. P. W. Ramsay and Mr. G. Duncan.

### 5 YEARS AGO

Paris, Dec. 5, 1934.  
Although France has no bi-lateral treaty with Russia, the two nations are agreed upon a common policy for the defense of Eastern Europe. This was declared by M. Laval, the French Foreign Minister, when speaking to the Chamber of Deputies to-day.

He urged President Hitler of Germany, who had affirmed his will for peace, to join France in her Eastern European policy and urged Germany to re-enter the League of Nations.

The revelation that International Jewry had made a peace offer to Germany, on condition that the German Government changed its policy regarding Jews, was made by Herr Erich Mariae von Stroheim, Minister of Interior, in a speech at Chemnitz to-day. He declared that the offer was not worth considering. The Jews in Germany had no reason to complain of unjust treatment.

The two Far Eastern express lines Schenckhorst and Graelinsham, at present under construction for the Norddeutsche Lloyd, will be put into service in the spring and autumn of 1935 respectively.

## GRIN AND BEAR IT By Lichty



"Of course she's unhappily married—but the little fool doesn't realize it!"

# "Down with Russia! Down with Communism!" ITALIAN STUDENTS IN NEAR RIOTS

SPECIAL TO THE "TELEGRAPH"

ROME, Dec. 4 (UP).—"DOWN WITH RUSSIA! DOWN WITH COMMUNISM!" WAS THE CRY OF MORE THAN A THOUSAND FASCIST STUDENTS WHO MARCHED THROUGH THE MAIN STREETS OF ROME TO THE RUSSIAN EMBASSY TO-DAY.

Hundreds of policemen, aided by 500 steel helmeted gendarmes and carabinieri in full field equipment and bayoneted rifles, cordoned the streets around the Russian Embassy and dispersed the demonstrators before they reached the Embassy. The students, however, declared that they would reappear "after lunch" and dozens of plainclothes police were left on guard in the area of the Embassy.

## FINLAND CHEERED

The manifestation started with a friendly demonstration before the Finnish Legation when the Finnish Minister three times appeared on the balcony in response to wild cheering and cries of "May Finland win! Long live Finland!"

M. Jarnefelt made a brief speech of thanks in Finnish language which brought new ovation, after which the students commenced to march on the Russian Embassy to which reinforcements were rushed.

In the meantime, Signor Gayda, writing in the "Giornale d'Italia" to-day defended the Finnish right to ask the League of Nations to take sanctions against Russia.

**Gayda's Defence**  
"It will be interesting to see what the great Powers belonging to the League do," he said. He emphasized that Finland did not provoke the Russian attack.

In the meantime it has been officially announced that the Chamber of Fascist Corporations will convene on December 14. It is worthy of note that the Chamber is normally summoned to approve any important Government decisions or to hear Mussolini speak.

**Italy's War Leader Sympathies**  
ROME, Dec. 4 (Reuter).—The Italian General Staff are expressing the deepest sympathy with the Finns, and point out that the Finnish successes against the superior numbers of the Russians follow the experience recently obtained by Italian legionaries against the Russians in Spain.

**Italy To Tell Nazis**  
ROME, Dec. 4 (Reuter).—Herr von Mackensen, the German Ambassador to Rome, has left for Berlin, it is believed, in order to lay the Italian view on Finland before the German Government.

**American Comment**  
NEW YORK, Dec. 5 (Reuter).—The New York "Herald Tribune" discussing the suggested moral embargo on shipment of war materials to Soviet Russia, says that if President Roosevelt has found the strategem to give an emphatic indication to the Kremlin of the American attitude, he has satisfied public sentiment in the United States.

**Mrs. Roosevelt's View**  
SPECIAL TO THE "TELEGRAPH"  
WASHINGTON, Dec. 4 (UP).—At a press conference to-day Mrs. Franklin D. Roosevelt said the bombing of Finnish civilians was "a terrible thing." She said the wished people "would become more civilized" and described the Russian invasion as "a very bad situation."

## More Workers In England

## The Latest Figures

LONDON, Dec. 4 (Reuter).—There are 28,000 more at work than a month ago and 425,000 more than in the corresponding period last year.

The Minister of Labour, Mr. Ernest Brown, in his statement, said that he had good reason to believe that this was the turning point.

His task would be easy, he said, if he could use the devices which Germany used to reduce her unemployment figures.

The unemployed in Britain, now totalling 1,400,000 and these were the most exact, most comprehensive and the most honest figures in the world."

## Economic Warfare

## PRESS AND TWO-WAY BLOCKADE

LONDON, Dec. 4 (Reuter).—The British press points out that from to-day the new phase in the economic war against Germany began—the seizure of German exports as well as imports.

The "Daily Herald" says that it is the right strategy to stand on the defensive and cut Germany off from the other countries until the Nazi economic system cracks.

Reprisals must immediately and definitely be made effective despite any political or technical difficulties.

## "Buy High, Sell Cheap".

The "Daily Mail" says that the Allied reprisals will do a grave injury to the enemy by cutting the fetch off from badly-needed supplies of foreign exchange.

Both papers emphasize the need for depriving Germany of her neutral land markets which will now be the subject of an intensive drive.

"Buy high and sell cheap against Germany must be our strategy," says the "Daily Herald," while the "Daily Mail" acts for a Franco-British export drive.

## Tailors Of Tooley Street

Concerning the puppet Finnish Government set up by the Soviets, the "Times" says that in the name of the Finnish people Soviet Russia makes a renegade Finn Prime Minister, and he in turn gives them a cheque on a bank in which he has no account.

The "Daily Telegraph" compares the appointment of the puppet Premier with the famous tailors of Tooley Street, who supercised themselves as "We, the People of England."

## How Nazi Ship Was Scuttled

## Skipper Says He Played For Time

LONDON, Dec. 4 (Reuter).—The report on the scuttling of the German ship *Watussi* rather than be captured was given to-day by her commander, who is now a prisoner in South Africa.

When a South African military plane demanded the name of his ship, he said he played for time.

All the life-boats were equipped with two weeks' provisions and the passengers were mustered.

He then had their quarters set fire and ran up the German flag before the crew and passengers got away.

They were all given food and coffee and every attention by the British warship which picked them up.

## BRILLIANT ALLIED AIR VICTORIES

SPECIAL TO THE "TELEGRAPH"

PARIS, Dec. 4 (UP).—The French Air Ministry to-day officially published the list of Allied air victories.

The list reveals that 28 German planes were brought down on the Western Front only during the period November 10 to 23. This does not include crashes nor planes brought down in the North Sea, Belgium, Germany or England.

## SPECIAL TO THE "TELEGRAPH"

PARIS, December 4 (UP).—It has been officially announced that German air losses during November total 28 planes principally brought down in air battles on November 6, 22 and 23.

Most of the planes were shot down by the French. The announcement said the Allied planes have shown technical superiority and, towards the end of the month, numerical superiority over the enemy.

## The War On The Seas

## NAZIS MAKING NO HEADWAY

LONDON, Dec. 4 (Reuter).—So far Britain has taken 144 U-boat prisoners, while 33 German merchantmen, totalling 171,390 tons, have been put out of action, according to official figures issued by the Admiralty.

The German war on merchantmen has resulted in the loss of 410 British seamen.

During the past week, Britain lost six ships totalling 23,282 tons, while neutral countries lost 30,933 tons.

The total losses in November, however, were only one-third of those of September.

During the three months of the war, the Royal Navy has enabled 21,000,000 tons of British shipping to sail with the loss of only four per cent of the total naval tonnage.

## Latest German Threat

LONDON, Dec. 4 (Reuter).—The Berlin correspondent of the "Dagbladet" reports that rumours are circulating that Germany will declare a certain area around Britain to be blockaded.

In this area, they will sink all vessels without warning no matter what their nationality.

## U-Boat Success Secret

SPECIAL TO THE "TELEGRAPH"  
LONDON, Dec. 4 (Reuter).—The 144 U-boat prisoners in England do not represent the U-boats sunk, says "Reuter's" naval correspondent, as the survivors of sunken submarines are usually few, if any.

This correspondent adds that the secret of successful submarine warfare was in the highly-trained personnel.

The submarines which were at their stations a fortnight before war was declared, were manned by highly-trained commanders and crews.

It takes seven years to train such a personnel, and at a conservative estimate, the majority of the crews have now been destroyed, or their sphere of action so restricted that they can be easily dealt with.

Recruits for the new U-boats are inexperienced youngsters.

The correspondent adds that in the week from November 20 to December 2, 99 per cent of all shipping arriving at or departing from the Thames Estuary were not molested by submarines or mines.

## Allies' Blockade Takes Effect

PARIS, Dec. 4 (UP).—Theoretically the Allies' two-way blockade of German exports went into effect to-day although it will actually take effect to-morrow because it is applicable to exports leaving Germany to-day.

It is conservatively estimated that it will cost the Germans U.S.\$250,000,000 annually.

## DARING IN THE FRONT LINES

PARIS, Dec. 4 (Reuter).—Under the heading "Ménilmont" in "Despatches," the official French journal carries a number of exciting accounts of daring and courage.

In one case, a Tank Corps corporal had his tank put out of action.

He continued to fire guns until he ran out of ammunition, then dismantled them and brought them back safely to the French lines.

## U.S. AND RUSSIA

## ENVOY'S RECALL UNLIKELY

SPECIAL TO THE "TELEGRAPH"

WASHINGTON, Dec. 4 (UP).

The recall of the United States Ambassador from Moscow, and the severance of relations with Russia both appear to be remote, in view of authoritative indications that the Administration does not feel either action would prove an advantage to the United States, or to world peace.

It has been stated by semi-official quarters that the United States will refuse to recognize the conquest of Finland if Russia is victorious, similar to their refusal to recognize the conquest of Manchukuo, Ethiopia, Austria, Czechoslovakia, Poland and Albania.

## Effect Unsatisfactory

The "United Press" informant indicated that the Administration is dissatisfied with the results of the United States Ambassador's recall from Berlin, and pointed out that the only tangible result of this is increasingly bitter relations with Germany.

He said the Administration must consider a long range foreign policy, and suggested that Mr. Steinhardt's recall would not only prove of no aid to Finland, but would also deprive the United States of their much-needed diplomatic representation in Moscow. He expressed the belief that an Ambassador in Moscow will be desirable if and when peace returns.

Mr. Cordell Hull, Secretary of State, to-day told the press that one of two American countries have suggested that the 21 American countries should make a joint statement condemning Russia's invasion of Finland.

He said it is not yet possible to say to what extent the suggestion will crystallise.



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## INDIAN NAWAB JOINS R.A.F.

LONDON, Dec. 4 (British Wireless).—At Victoria on Saturday, the natives representative of the Council passed an unopposed motion affirming "in these anxious times of war unswerving loyalty to the King and the Government of the native people of South Africa."

In moving the resolution, the paramount Chief-of-the-Pontos said: "We want to tell the King and the Government that our hearts are with them, and we pray that victory may come to them as they are not responsible for the trouble."

The resolution was seconded by the Zulu paramount chief.

The resolution was carried.

He has already joined a training unit as a rigger mechanic.

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## "R. Abbit's" Cricket Comments

# KOWLOON NEARLY LOSE TO I.R.C.

## Decision By C.S.C.C. Proved Fortunate: Club Enabled To Carry On

The decision of the Civil Service to arrange no fixtures during the November Camps was a very fortunate one as it has probably contributed very largely to the ability of the Hongkong C.C. to carry on, as Richardson, Perry and Fortescue have been available to fill up the side.

The Club would have been in a poor way without them on Saturday last as they all got runs and Perry was the best of a poor lot of bowlers.

Captain Gross, whom I had not seen bat before, gave the Army a good start with Patterson, playing with confidence and making excellent strokes. The thirty was hoisted after three overs and one ball had been sent down. Divett had Patterson in difficulties once or twice but he did not look very dangerous and I was surprised that Carey was not given a chance with the new ball as he would be a good contrast in pace at any rate to Perry. Possibly he does not like the Yard end. The fifty was hoisted in twenty three minutes and the Club bowling began to look like something the cat had brought in.

HOWEVER, a change was successful when Robb went on with slow high tossed leg breaks and Gross had a go at one and was well taken at long on by Carey 57-39. He had played a really good innings that it was a pleasure to watch. Three balls later Patterson trudged off his off stump trying to get him round to leg and was out for 18. Godby joined Whatman but the latter, after scoring a single, got inside one from Perry and was very finely caught low down at second slip by Robb. Godby was none too happy with the slow bowlers, and Webb did not shape well at Perry, returning a catch to the bowler after scoring a couple.

### A GOOD STAND

THERE, however, the Club successes ended for a time after they had got four quick wickets while four runs were scored. Denyer soon settled down and Godby got going, off-driving Robb for four and then lifting him into the verandah of the Snake-Pit for a big six—though perhaps not a very gallant one! The bowler should have had his revenge but second slip dropped a sharp chance that should have been held. Carey went on but did not find a length and Denyer helped himself to fours in his first over.

The hundred was hoisted after an hour's play, and just after Denyer lifted Robb on to the top of a car in the park opposite Butterfield's. A lofty hit and I wonder if the car owner appreciated it as much as I did. Carey was quite off his length and Godby missed a couple of sitting fours in trying to hit sixes to leg.

### THREE QUICK WICKETS

STOKER went on and Godby tried to hook a short one that kept rather low and was howled for a creasy 28, 135-5-38. As so often happens the other member of the stand went almost at once. Denyer put Stoker to mid wicket for four to complete his fifty and repeated the stroke next ball. He played much the same shot to the next one but lifted it and Richardson, who had moved round a bit, took him comfortably, 144-6-54. At the same total Perry, who had relieved Carey, clean bowled Swyer.

Lawrence and Ratcliffe never seemed to be in any difficulties and put on fifty runs before the Innings was declared. Apart from brief spells of success there was never much sting in the Club bowling, and Perry alone seemed to be doing well.

### A GOOD REPLY

IT WOULD BE interesting to know what would have happened if the Army had declared ten minutes sooner. The Club definitely went for the runs and Richardson and Fortescue gave them a fair start. The latter, however, has played better knocks. Kilbey sliced at a ball from Denyer that was going away and was very well caught by Whatman in the slips. Thomson played well for his 18 runs and Rids scored 20 rapidly after Richardson had been caught in going for the runs. Perry also hit from the start and had 24, but the Club could not manage their task and the last wicket was held up for three overs to draw the match.

There is no doubt that Gross is a very good wicket-keeper—probably the best one out here. I understand that he has kept for the Army at Lords. Another new-comer to me at any rate was Murphy who bowls

### C.B.S. Defeated

THE UNIVERSITY were too much for the C.B.S. as was to be expected, but the School made a fair showing. Batting first, the Varsity ran up 161 for 5. Geng (40) and N. Singh (41) being top scorers. For the school Weller, as usual, batted well for 30.

Five of the side got into double figures in spite of the fact that the batting order had been switched about a bit. A. K. Ismail did well to take 7 wickets for 75 runs.

When Craigengower went in, there was an utter collapse, E. L. Gosano taking 3 wickets for 7 in four overs. Had they left themselves more time I think there is little doubt Recreco would have won, but as it was C.C.C. held off defeat by 5 wickets.

### D.B.S. Win

D.B.S. were too strong for St. Joseph's and beat them by 18 runs. They had to thank Fisher chiefly for the victory as he ran up a strenuous 53. Mazza was not out with 23 runs to his credit. For St. Joseph's, while R. Silva (32) and P. Rull (30) were together, all looked well but there came a collapse. Ibrahim took 5 for 35—a good bit of bowling.

### Volunteers v. C.S.C.C.

I WAS NOT able to get down to the match between the Civil Service and the Volunteers on Sunday last. PLEASE Turn To Page 9.



St. Andrew's Stakes, principal event in Saturday's races at Valley, was won by Galaxy (Mr. L. B. Chao) by a length and a half from Red Feather, ridden by Mr. V. V. Needa. Pictures show the finish and the winner being led in after the race.—Home Photos.

### Football

## Interport Committee Appointed: Senior And Junior Shield Draw

The appointment of a Committee for the forthcoming Interport with Shanghai, the draws for the first round of the Senior and Junior Shield and the over-crowding of grounds were some of the items dealt with at a meeting of the Hongkong Football Council held yesterday.

The question of barracking was raised by Mr. Walter Harring Chen, who said: "Encouragement is all very well but barracking has no place in soccer. I would emphasise on soccer crowds the necessity of refraining from barracking, which may lead to unfortunate results."

Mr. Chen also criticised the match between Eastern and Royal Scots on November 26, as did Mr. W. E. Holland, who said the game was a disgrace and the person to be blamed was the referee, who was too weak.

Mr. W. Pryde presided, assisted by Messrs. C. A. Goldenberg, L. F. de Souza, W. E. Holland, Wong Katsun, E. L. Strange, C. Gulmam, W. Harring Chen, A. Kirby, Lee Walington, Lieut. C. M. M. Man, and Comdr. Gunnar H. S. Cooper.

The Council decided that all proceeds of the match played on November 12 be donated to the Poppy Day Fund, with the Association paying all the expenses.

It was arranged that the Association provide the ground and two teams for the charity game on New Year's day in aid of the British War Organisation Fund, the teams to consist of one from the Services, and The Rest team to be selected by the League Management Committee.

### SHANGHAI INTERPORT

No further correspondence had been received by the Council regarding the Interport match with Shanghai, and a sub-committee consisting of Messrs. Wong Ku-tsun (Chairman), Captain Burn, and Mr. A. Kirby was elected and given full power to select the team and make all necessary arrangements for the trip. The Army and Naval representatives present intimated that they did not think their players could leave Hongkong.

No reply had yet been received from Manila regarding the Interport match for Chinese New Year, and it was decided to wait for a reply, when a special meeting will be convened.

The question of over-crowding of grounds was again brought up, but after a general discussion it was decided to ask the Secretary to write to the vice-President, Hon. Mr. M. K. Lo, and asked his legal advice on the calling of tickets and the closing of collars to ticket-holders.

The Chairman pointed out the dangerous practice of crowding

### Polo

## Subalterns' Cup Won By Royal Scots

Conceding a handicap of one goal, Royal Scots yesterday won the Subalterns' Cup Polo Competition when they beat Fixed Defences, comprising 8th Heavy Regt. and 5th A.A. Regt. Royal Artillery, six goals to three.

Royal Scots were much the better team and their play was featured by accurate hitting and good teamwork, in which Capt. Burns and Capt. Gilbertson were outstanding. These two players were better mounted than the others and enjoyed more of the ball.

Royal Scots.—Major A. S. Godley; Capt. R. N. Gilbertson, Capt. S. Burn and Lt. B. A. Fargus.

Fixed Defences.—Major W. A. C. H. Morgan, Lt. B. C. T. Forrester, Capt. E. W. F. de V. Hunt and Lt. Col. F. D. Field.

The opening chukker was featured by brisk play and Scots soon levelled the score when Fargus scored off a long shot by Burn.

### FINE PIECE OF RIDING

A fine piece of riding was witnessed when, after some midfield play, Burn took the ball up the ground and Gilbertson took possession to centre with a fine backhand. Fargus rounding off the movement by scoring and giving Royal Scots a 2-1 lead. Burn was very good at this stage, while Gilbertson's accurate hitting was also a feature.

Gilbertson increased Scots' lead when he broke away from the left-hand boards in a solo attempt and scored with a forehand from a difficult angle. The chukker ended with Royal Scots dominating the exchanges. Team-work was the keynote of the chukker.

The second chukker opened with Fixed Defences pressing, and a centre by Forrester was converted by Morgan. From the throw-in, Burn took the ball up the length of the field only to miss a goal by the width of post. Gilbertson broke through on the left, but his backhand centre went begging. Play was fairly fast, and Fixed Defences displayed a distinct improvement. Just before the bell rang Gilbertson was away in another solo attempt, but shot wide.

### SPLendid TEAM WORK

The third chukker featured some splendid team-work by Royal Scots, whose marking and accurate hitting were very prominent. A nice sliced backhand by Gilbertson saw the ball enter Fixed Defences' goalmouth where Fargus applied the final touch to give Scots a 4-2 lead. Soon after, Burn retrieved from a difficult position and with a good backhand sent the ball up to Gilbertson, who in turn paved the way for another goal by Godley.

The fourth and final chukker had a sensational start, Burn securing possession to race off towards his own goal. Realising his mistake when his colleagues "called him off," he attempted to turn with the ball but accidentally crossed on opposition forward. From the 40 yards penalty hit, Hunt sent the ball into Scots' goalmouth and then followed up to the players.

Mr. Chen said he felt the referee was far too lenient, while the barracking did not help to ease the tension or to cool the frayed tempers of the players.

Mr. Holland said the match was a disgrace and the person to be blamed was the referee, who was too weak.

It was finally decided a Referee's Sub-committee be appointed to inquire into the matter, as the Council had only heard the Eastern version. The Secretary was also requested to write to all Clubs for co-operation by taking steps to keep the game clean.

A letter from the Hongkong Chinese Journalists' Association requesting support for a charity match on December 17 was dealt with by the Council.

The Chairman said the Council was sympathetic towards the aims of the Journalists' Association, and would give them every support, but as December 17 was fixed for another charity match, another date would have to be selected.

### SHIELD FIXTURES

#### The draw for Junior and Senior Shields are:

Senior.—Kweng Wah v. South China "A"; South China "B" v. Kowloon; and Club v. Royal Scots, on December 31.

Junior.—Signals v. Royal Engineers; Eastern v. Kwong Wah; 30th R.A. v. Club; Royal Scots or 8th R.A. v. A.F.; International v. R.A.M.C.; 24th R.A. v. Kowloon; Electricity v. South China "A"; Police v. South China "B" on a date to be fixed by the Secretary.

Sunday Herald Charity Cup Competition.—Ireland v. China at Carrick Hill on December 17; Portugal v. Ireland or China on December 25; and Scotland v. England on December 26.

Draft Programmes and Entry Forms for the Thirteenth Extra Race Meeting to be held on Saturday, December 16, 1939 (weather permitting) may be obtained at the Secretary's Office, Exchange Building; the Club House, Happy Valley; the Hong Kong Club; the Sports Club; and the Stables, Shan Kwong Road.

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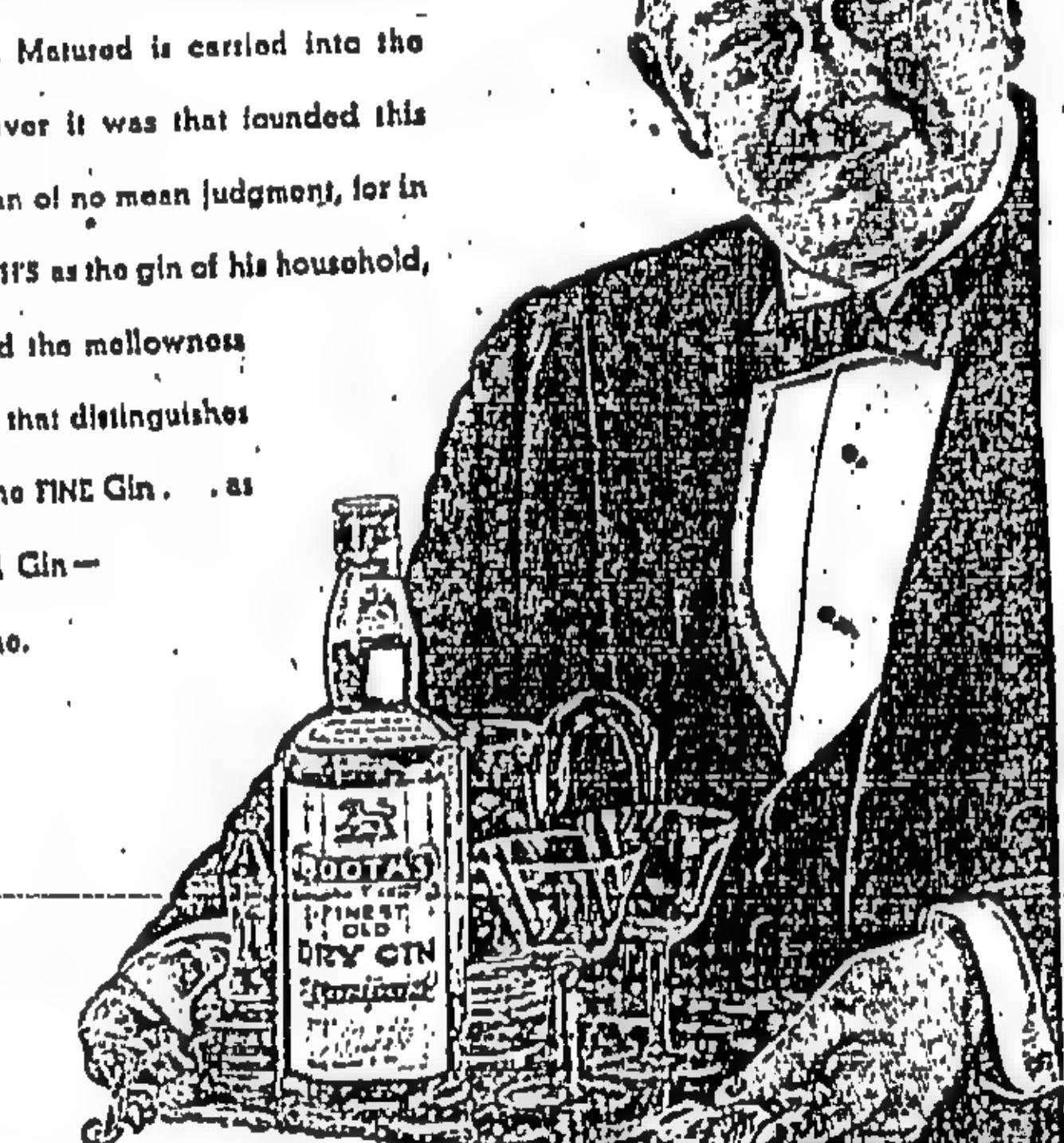
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# LOCAL EVENTS



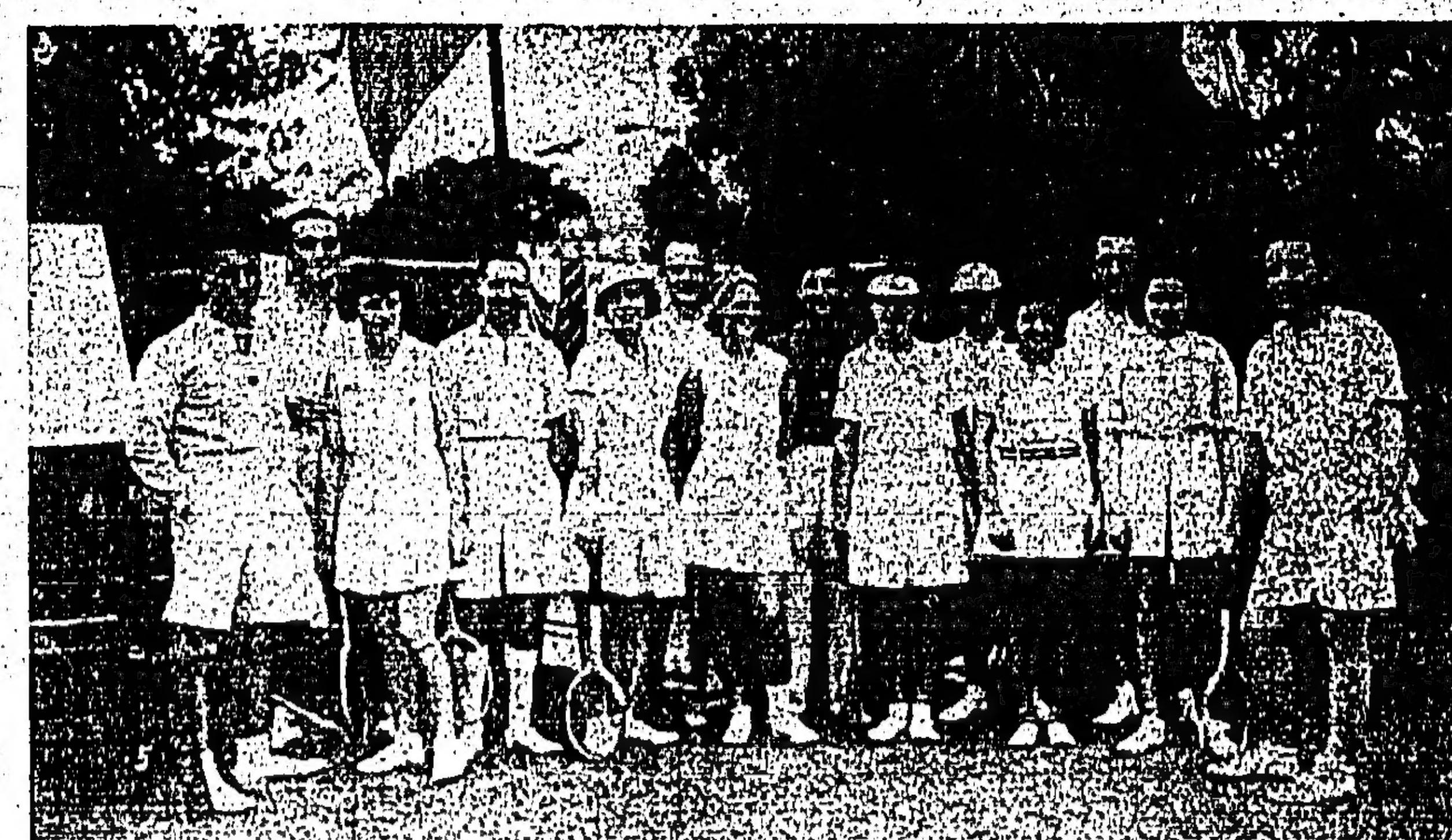
CLOSING DAY AT THE K.B.G.C.—Afternoon tea on the lawn. His Excellency the Governor was a guest at the K.B.G.C.'s closing function of the season.—Mee Cheung.

ONE OF THE "TELEGRAPH'S" SERIES of photographs of Picturesque and Beautiful England that will revive many memories in Hongkong.—Magdalen Tower at Oxford.

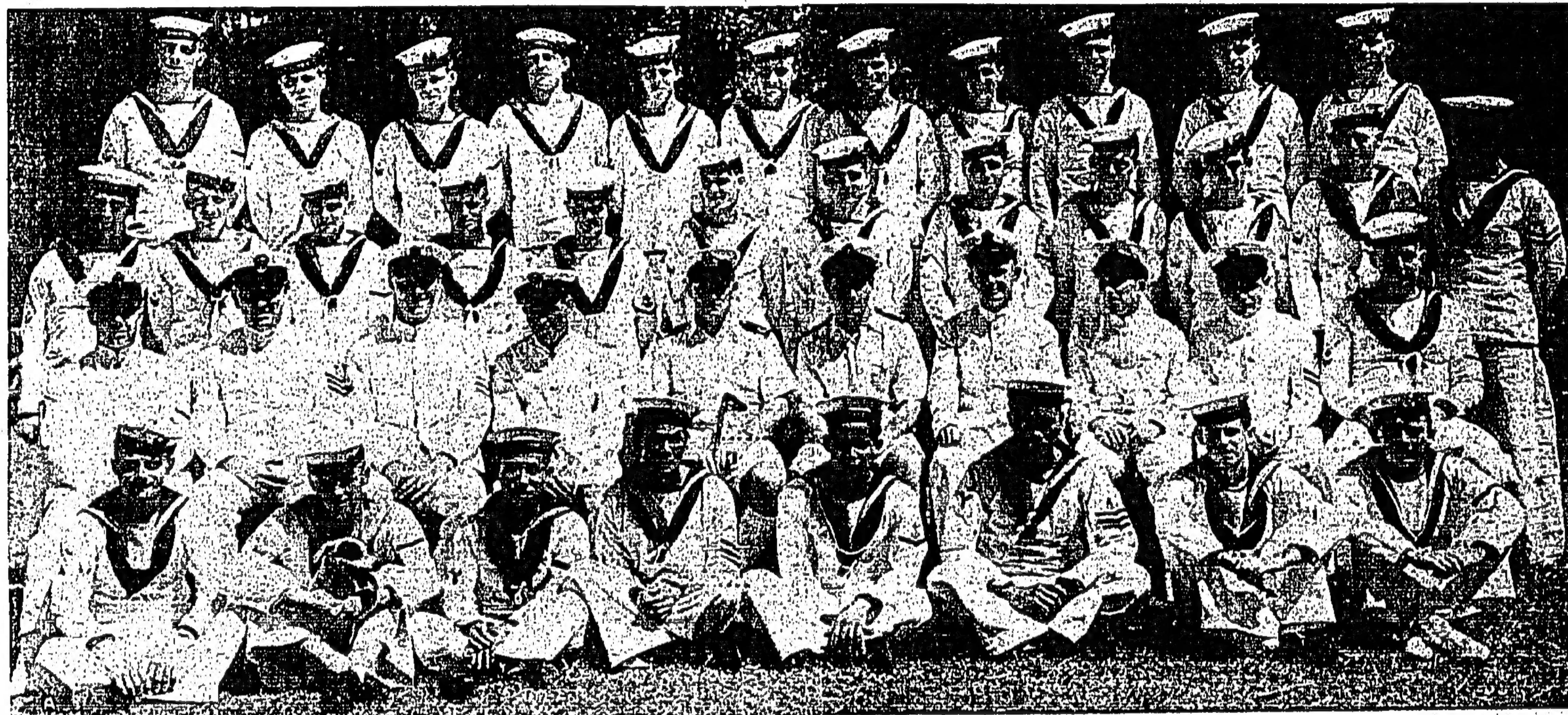


CHRISTENING CEREMONY at the Union Church last week of Margaret Robbie, infant daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Headridge, of the Hongkong Police.—Ming Yuen.

# PHOTONEWS



KOWLOON BOWLING GREEN CLUB American Tennis tournament. Some of the participants.—Mee Cheung.



GROUP PHOTOGRAPH of Officers and men attached to the Royal Naval W/T Station at Stoncutter's Island.—Ming Yuen.



MAJOR K. S. SIMPSON, R.A.V.C., eyes the racing board somewhat pensively as his companions attempt to pick the next winner at the Happy Valley Races.

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**Unconditional Surrender**

**Demanded By Soviets**

BERLIN, Dec. 4 (Reuter).—The Soviet is determined to secure the unconditional defeat of the Hitlerites and to establish the Government of M. Kuusinen, according to a news agency dispatch from Moscow.

The dispatch adds that this was presumably M. Molotoff's answer when he received the Swedish Minister.

**More Nazi Subtlety**

BERLIN, Dec. 4 (Reuter).—The German press to-day mentioned for the first time the establishment by Soviet Russia of a puppet government at Terjoki.

The papers give no indication that it was Communist and so the German reader gets the impression that the whole matter is absolutely constitutional.

Great prominence was given to the pact concluded by the Soviet Government with the bogus regime.

**Want Justice**

ROME, Dec. 4 (Reuter).—The Finnish Minister to Rome stated that Finland is still ready to negotiate a just peace.

**Swedish Cabinet To Be Reconstructed**

STOCKHOLM, Dec. 4 (Reuter).—Negotiations for the reconstruction of the Swedish Cabinet with a view to the formation of a National Coalition Government are now in progress, according to the "Afton Bladet."

The journal emphasizes that the negotiations are an established fact and the result may be expected any moment.

**BADMINTON**

**Recreio Beat Chung Wah**

The "A" Division of the Badminton League opened last night when Club de Recreio defeated Chung Wah by seven sets to two.

With the possible exception of their third pair, the winners proved too strong for their opponents, winning their games quite comfortably.

M. A. Oliveira and J. J. Remedios (Recreio) beat S. C. Leung and C. F. Chiu 21-10; beat W. C. Choy and S. C. Li 21-14; beat P. C. Leung and K. F. Chiu 21-10.

L. A. Carvalho and A. M. Silva (Recreio) beat Leung and Chiu 21-8; beat Choy and Li 21-10; beat Leung and Chiu 21-8.

C. C. Pereira and A. M. Rodrigues (Recreio) lost to Leung and Chiu 20-24; lost to Choy and Li 18-21; beat Leung and Chiu 21-9.

**Cricket**

**Club Teams For Saturday**

The following will represent the Hongkong Cricket Club on Saturday:

1st XI against Recreio (Home).—T. A. Pearce (Capt.), D. de S. Carey, D. G. Day, G. E. R. Divett, J. H. Fox, R. D. Gillespie, J. Hackney, M. F. L. Haynes, J. L. C. Pearce, L. T. Riley and C. W. Thomson.

2nd XI against Police (Away).—E. J. R. Mitchell (Capt.), H. J. Armstrong, C. W. E. Bishop, G. J. Blaker, A. T. Dow, Brig. Macleod, D. O. Mackenzie, R. S. W. Paterson, D. O. Parsons, D. S. Robb and W. Stoker.

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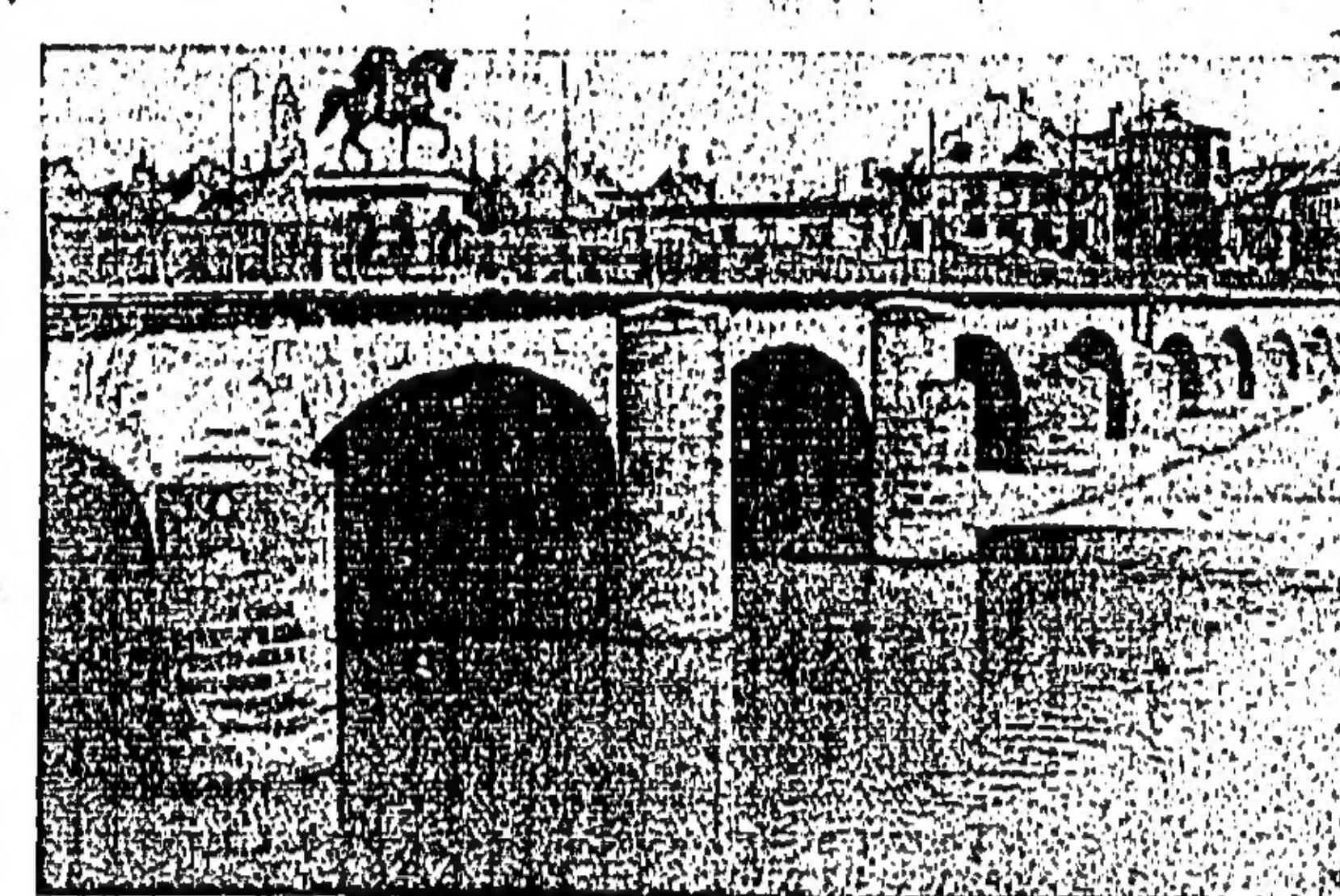
"Broadway Serenade" (Queen's and Alhambra): Entertaining musical film starring Jeanette MacDonald and Lew Ayres. Musical numbers are especially good.

**New C-in-C. At The Nore**

LONDON, Dec. 4 (Reuter).—The Hon. Admiral Sir Reginald Aylmer Ranfurly (Plymouth-Erle-Drax, K.C.B., D.S.O.) has been appointed Commander-in-Chief at Nore.

Admiral Erle-Drax headed the British Mission to Moscow earlier this year.

**Nazis Blow Up Famous Bridge**



HALCYON CALM IN A STORM CENTRE: The Old Bridge at Saarbrucken (bridge over the Saar).

**R. Abbit's Comments**

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but I am indebted to a player for the following notes:

The Volunteers went in first, Anderson and Hung battling to the bowling of Perry and McLellan. Perry struck a length at once and, in his second over, clean bowled Hung who had scored 8 runs out of a total of 10. Two fours had come on his byes owing to fastish ones from Perry keeping low and beating both the batsman and wicket keeper. Two singles followed from McLellan's over and then Perry started a burst of fireworks by clean bowling R. T. Broadbridge with a well pitched up ball at which the batsman took a wild swing. The next ball yorked Cooke and the score board read 27-3-0. Archie Zimmern averted the "hat-trick" but the seventh ball of the over provided Perry with his third wicket in that over.

Four were down for 27 and the Volunteers were in a poor way. McLellan had been bowling steadily and Anderson was content to defend his wicket. When it seemed that Carey was settling down McLellan went off in favour of Fenton and the separation came from the other end when in Perry's sixth over Anderson was out to a brilliant catch in the gully by Barrow, who took a hand out at the second attempt.

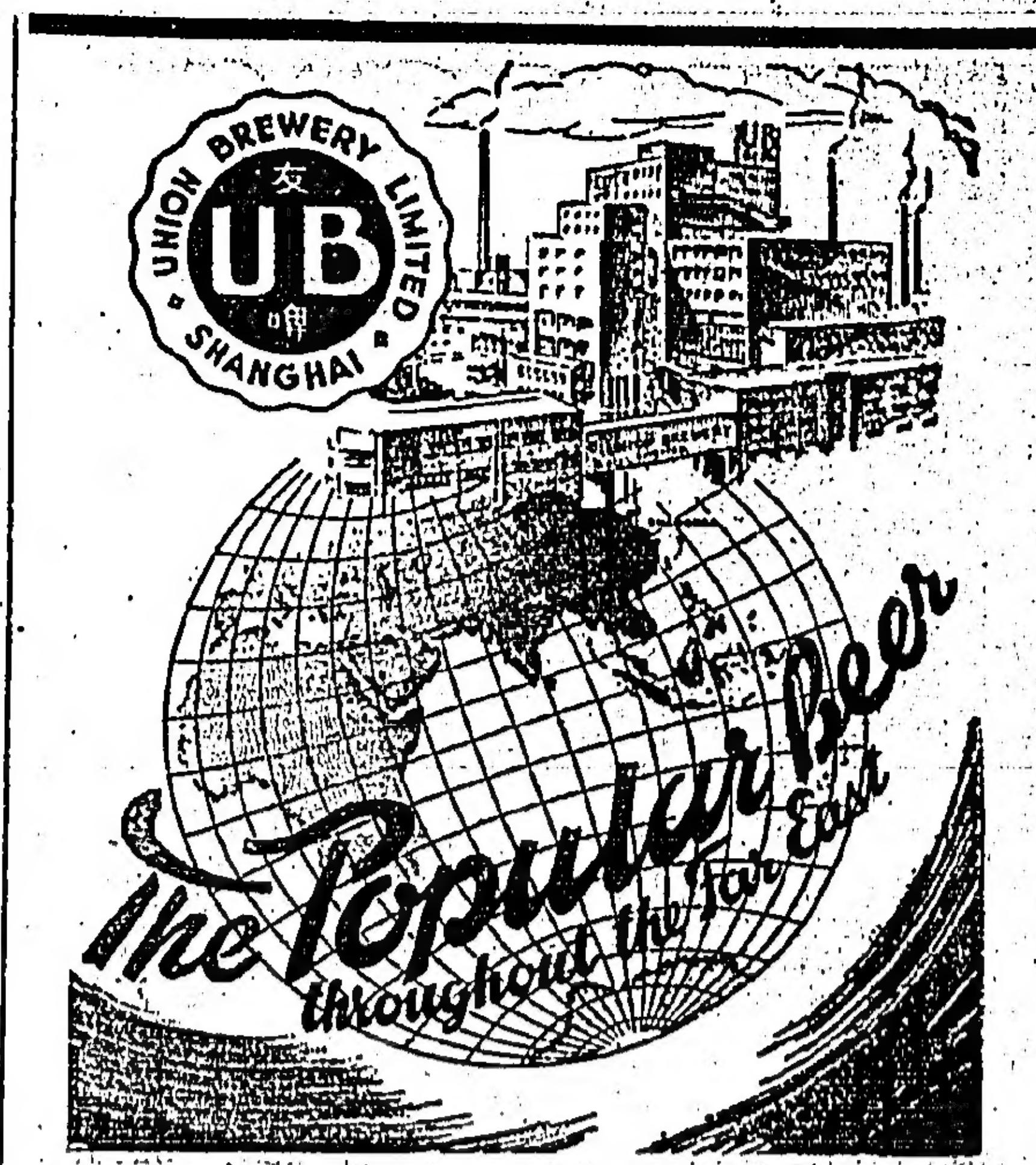
**STEADY BOWLING**

SOME IDEA of the steadiness of the bowling may be gathered from the fact that it had taken Anderson 45 minutes to make 15 out of a total of 42. Carey was the next to go at 46, putting a leg in front of one from Fenton. Baxter was very shaky and remained some time for his 5 runs before being bowled by McLellan who had relieved Perry. 73-7-5. F. R. Zimmern was batting brightly but he should have been caught in the gully off Fenton. However, in trying to hook McLellan he gave Colledge a catch, mid-wicket. Lloyd had come in but was unable to get the bowling away and King, who had a damaged thumb, stayed only a short time as he put up a catch to Perry at silly mid-off. Fenton, Day joined Lloyd and survived the two overs to lunch, but afterwards had to leave because of bad mangled matters and Volunteers were all out for 88. Extras amounted to 21. Perry bowled very well to take 5 for 33. McLellan had 3 for 18 and Fenton 2 for 13.

**CIVIL SERVICE BATS**

FORTESCUE and Richardson opened for the Civil Service to F.C.R. Zimmern and Lloyd. Runs came freely and a wild throw-in by Baxter gave Fortescue a 6. Lloyd was unfortunate in that each batsman smacked one between their legs and the wicket for 4 before the finally got on top. Anderson and Carey were out to Colledge and the latter caught and bowled Fortescue off first ball, 46-1-38. It was a fine forcing innings if perhaps a little lucky.

Richardson was battoning very comfortably and hit Anderson straight over the screen on to the Happy Valley Road. Perry did not stay long, being bowled trying to sweep Carey round to leg. But the third wicket put on 45 runs though Colledge was lucky to be dropped off a skier off Carey. It is possible that the sun was the cause of the mist. At 115, Richardson was bowled by Day who had relieved Anderson. Colledge went on to get 39 and a wicket or two fell and then Lawrence settled down with Barrow and hit very hard indeed, being unlucky to be stumped when one short of his half century. Barrow carried



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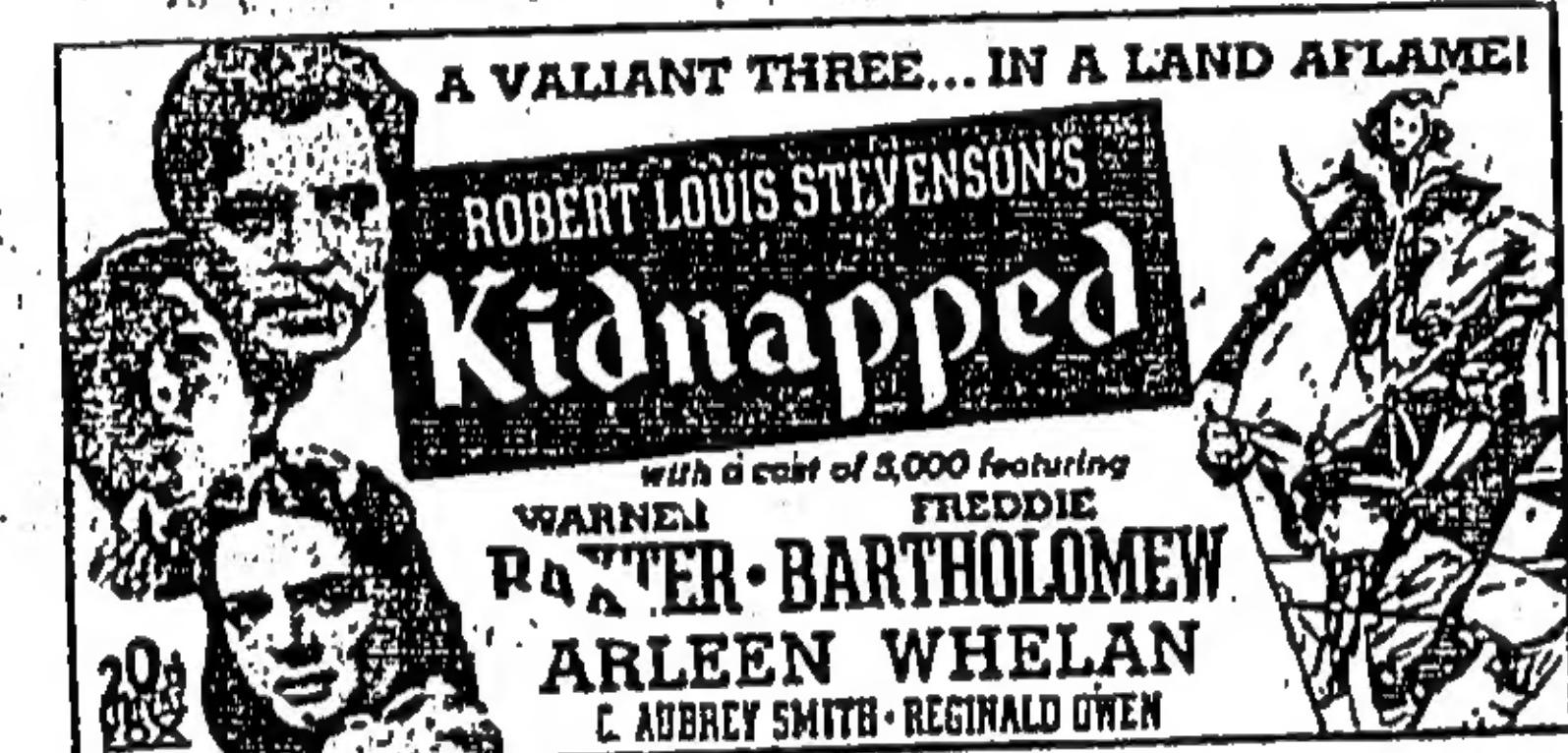
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## DEPENDS UPON AMERICA

(Continued from Page 1.)  
over, some of these exports are  
being sent out by the Burma  
Road," he pointed.

### Wang Not Wanted

A Wang Ching-wel puppet government  
would not be accepted by China,  
he said.The Chungking Government was  
working for the good of the whole  
of China and Mr. Ooi paid a tribute to  
the patriotism of Mr. T. V. Soong.Germans in Shanghai were at-  
tempting to import goods via the  
trans-Siberian Railway, but their  
efforts had not been very successful,he said. It is understood that many of the  
Germans who fled to Macao from  
Hongkong are also attempting to  
maintain their trade connections in  
this way.

### On Business Trip

Mr. Ooi, who is accompanied by  
his beautiful wife, is on a business  
visit to the Colony. He is president  
of the big sugar, banking, shipping  
and tea combine the Ooi-Tlong-ham  
Company.His late attractive sister-in-law,  
Mrs. T. S. Ooi, a relative of Dr.  
Wellington Koo, was the first Chinese  
woman to fly solo in Singapore. She  
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than 10 hours. Mrs. Ooi, who was a  
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## JAPAN'S POLICY

### Premier Seeks Aid And Co-operation

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Opening the meeting, General Abe, the Chungking Government was working for the good of the whole of China and Mr. Ooi paid a tribute to the patriotism of Mr. T. V. Soong.

Germans in Shanghai were attempting to import goods via the trans-Siberian Railway, but their efforts had not been very successful,

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